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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE. SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Fore- WARE. noon of TUESDAY, the Twenty seventh day of SEPTEMBER, 1892, for the purpose of considering an application from one ADOLPH STERN tor a Publican's Licence to Sell and Retail In. DRAWERS, BUREAU with Glass, DRESStoxicating Liquors on the Premises situate at ING TABLE, and MARBLE-TOP WASH-House No. 184. Queen's Road, under the eign STANDS.

H. E.-WODEHOUSE, Police / Magistrate. Magistracy,

Houghong, 16th September, 1892. 1971

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MAN LOONG. Town Office, No. 35, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 21st September, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MURROW

(THURSDAY), the 22nd SEPIEMBER, 1892 at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of Mr. J. SAMUEL, No. 24, Floir Street, the whole of the

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TERMS OF SALE —As customery. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 21st September, 1892.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. FRIDAY, the 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1892.

at 2.30 P.M., at his FALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG: Anctioneer. Hongkong, 21st September, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION AR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received in-

structions from the Mortgagee to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESOAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the sfterneon, on the Spot, All that Portion of the PIECE or PAR-

CEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hong-kong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 493, abutting on the North side on Queen's Road, and measuring 52 feet and 6 Captain D. Roche, will have quick despatch for inches or thereabouts; on the South side thereof the above port after her arrival here with the on other portion of the said Inland Lot No. 493. and measuring thereon 52 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts; on the East aids on Inland Lot No. 447, and measuring thereon 59 feet or there abouts; and on the West side on Island Lot No. 492, and measuring thereon 59 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3.098 square re HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 493, together with the Messnages and Erections thereon known as Captain L. M. Wibmer, R.N.R., will leave for in recommended by the leading Medical men Nos. 322, 324, 326, and 328, Queen's Road West, the above Places on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Victoria aforesaid. The said premises are now held for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 1st October, 1885, created by a Crown Lease dated the 17th January, 1856, subject to the payment of the due proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof sid the performance of Covenants in the said Crown Lease contained. For further particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to

HO WYSON. Solicitor for the Mortgagee. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auntioneer.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1892. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS FOSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

FILE Company's Steamship "SAGHALTEN," Captain Homery, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst, at 10 A.M.

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"DENBIGHERIRE," Captain Vyvynu, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 20th September, 1892.

THE Steamship

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H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "DENBIGHSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, MIDDLESBRO, AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloop, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. ware off the Forowns, and all Goods remaining

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All Damsged Packages will be examined on TUEBDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, .

Hongkong, 20th September, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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Hongkong.

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(Under Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong. Hongkong, 15th September, 1892.

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7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour. 12.80 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 12.50 p.m. to 2.30 p.m: Every quarter of an bour. 3.30 p.m. to 800 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.46 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.; and 11.16 p.m. 0.30 e.m. and 10.40 e.m.

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R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, 19th September, 1892.

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ARRIVALS. Sept. 20; DENBIGHSHIRE. British str., 1,663 Vyvyan, London and Singapore 13th Sept., General - DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Sept. 20, YANGISE, French str., 1,912, Schmitz. Shanghai 17th Sept., Mails and General.-

Sept. 20, CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American etr., 8,549, J. T. Smith. San Francisco 27th Aug., and Yokohama 14th Sept., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. Sept. 20, HALLOONG, British str., 783, T. P Hall, Swatow 19th September, General.-Dov-A FTER the Policy has been three years in force the Policy-holder will be entitled GLAS LAPAGIE & Co. Bept. 20, Cyclors, British str., 1,363, H Nish;

MESSAGESIES MARITIMES.

London and Singapore 14th Sept., General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWILE. Sopt. 20. CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 956, Dinsdale, Singapore 13th September, General -- BUN HIN. Sept. 21, Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1.504, Lin-coln. Centon 20th Sept., General.—C. M.

Sept. 20, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, Jackson, Bangkok 11th Sept., General,-YUEN FAT HONG. Sept. 20, Furrag, Chinese str., 126, J. Watts, Canton 20th Sept., General .- C. E. & M.

Sept. 20, EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,003, G. A. Lee, Vancouver 31st Aug., Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co. Sept. 20, SAGHALIEN, French steamer, 2,085, J. Homery, Marseilles 26th Aug., Port Said 27th, Sues 29th, Aden 1st Sept., Colombo Sth. Singapore 13th, and Saigon 17th, Mails and General — MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Sept. 20, HAIPHONG, French str., 874, Galletti,

Haiphong 17th Sept., and Holbow 19th, General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Sept. 20, Nr ero, German str., 762, R. Kohler, Shanghai 17th Sept., General.—SIEMBSEN CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROOR MASTER'S OFFICE. 20th September Lavinia, British bork, for Mantung.

Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy

Aron, Nor, bark, for Newshwang. Occanic. British str., for Yekohama. Kicongsung. British str., for Swatow. Chusan, German str., for Heibow. DEPARTURES. Sept. 20, Acriv. Danish str., for Holhow. Sept. 20, TRALES, British str., for Swatow. Sopt. 20, Oanga, British str., for Shanghai. Sept. 20. CAMBUSDOON, Brit. bk., for Singapore. Sept. 20, WARRIOR, British ship for Manila. Sept. 20, DEVAWONGEE. Brit. str. for Bingkok. Sept. 20, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow.

Sept. 20, LARRIES, British str., for Shanghai. Sept. 20, OCEANIC, British str., for S. Francisco.

PASSENGERS. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., from San Francisco, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and 2 Hongkong, 19th September, 1892. 121955 children, Mr. W. Dauby, Miss Owen, Miss Farrall, and Mrs. Ochen. Per Yengisé, steamer, for Hongkong from Shanghai,-Mr. J. J. Klodt, Mr. and Mrs. Cottop, Mr. and Mrs. Dodggull. From Yokohawa. -Mr. Gregory. From Kobe.-Mr. Britto. For Saigen from Shanghai,-Mr. Prigont. From Yokohama. -- Mrs. Rolland From Shonghal for Singapore Miss Murasi. For Marsailles from Sbangbai - Mr. J. Hornohouse, Miss Pichon. From Yokohama.-Mr. Hinta Theosakio, Mr, and Mrs. Rospapoff.

Per Hailoong, steamer, from Swatow.—Misses Francis and Marie Howard. Per Chaing Hock Kian, str., from Singapor Por Denbighshire, str., from Singapore. Miss Simpson, and 300 Chinese. Per Saghalien, str., for Hongkong from Mar-seilles.—Messrs: H. Bent, Dauphin, H. C. A. Hanis, and Enthwistle. From Aden-Messrs.

David Gomes de Amanon and Fiedro Dionisio Barciro. From Singapore,-Copt. J. M. Tulloch, Mossrs. Lee Kung Soo, Teo Keng Loack, Sho Kun Chiang, Ung Chye Chiang, Tan Chiais Lye, Lum Chong, and Ban Joo Leong. From Saigon. -Messrs. Crockett and Davis, and 202 Chinese. For Shanghai from Marseilles.-Mdme, Anna Mil ck, and Mr. R. Franceb. From Singspore. -Mr. P. William. For Kobe from Singapore. -Messrs, Nakanata, Tabata, Sonai, Nakagawa, Takai, and Takalashi, For Yokohama from Marseilles.-Mesars. Akaba, Omiasuha, Shimpsi Nambu, Tare, and Oshima. From Colombo.— Mdme. Pamballe, and Mr. W. Michell. From Singapore.-Mesers. G. Fischer, S. J. Truscott, Shibuya, Jonai, Hamahtoh, and Shibuya. Per Empress of Japan, str., from Victoria.

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Slade, Capt Gerard, and Mr D. E. Brown. Per Haiphong, str., from Esiphong.-Mdme. Bourgois, and 101 Chinese. Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohanis. - Mesars. G. Telephone, Keeble and Low Hi Ming. For San Francisco. -Mr. G. Timey. Per Thales, str., for Taiwanfoo.-Mrs. Has.

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fant. From Shanghai .- Mr. and Mrs. G. H.

tings, and Mr. D. D. Ollia. Per Yangtes, str., from Hongkong for Suigon -Mr. R. B. Baney. For Singapore. - Messrs. Henry Louis, A. J. Lawson, Huang Tung Hsien. and Whong Ting Tong. For Aden.—Sergir Green. For Sura—Mr. and Mrs. H. Slade. For Port Said.—Mr. F. Fioravanti. For Mar.

seilles .- Mr. T. Ruff. Per Saghalien, etr., from Hongkong for Shanghai.-Mrs. Schultz and child, Miss Bryne, Miss Georing, Miss F. Xavier, Messra. H. Hjousbery, F. Bornemann, Paul Long and Ting. For Yokohama,-Mr. and Mrs. S. Komor, Mrs. A. Kubu, Mrs. A. M. Alvares and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alvares and child, Messrs. N. Woog, Y. H. Hurne Rothery, M. Toshima, Y. S. Gubbay, Todoroki.

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BENCRAFT JOLY, of a son. [1981]
At "Wayside." Shanghai, on the 13th September, the wife of HARBY NEWCOMB. of a sen. MARRIAGES. On the 5th September, at the Legation Chaps!, Peking, by the Rev. F. L. Norris, M.A., assisted by the Rev. W. H. Thompson, WILLIAM NEI/THORPE BRAUCCERE, D.L., J.P., Secretary of Legation, Her

Majesty's Legation, Peking, to EVELTH AMY, elder daughter of Sir ROBERT HART, G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Customs. Chine. On the 14th September, at the Danish Consulate, Shanghai, by J. Macgregor, Esq., Acting Consul, and afterwards at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C.

Hodges, M.A., CRRISTIAN C. P. LYHRORG, I M Cus. toms, to MARY ALICE, eldest daughter of C. W. F. Dimeous, I.M. Costome, Shaughai, DEATH, At Shanghai, on the 10th September, 1892, R. F. CHEISTIANSEN, late of the Chinese Imperial Tele-

graphs, aged 46 years.

Honorong, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1892.

ridiculous by the result. Elaborately de. same spot that M. Bourgoin-Meiffre was attack. tailed plans of occupying forts, blockeding ed and M. and Mde. Keeble were assassinated. channels and other masterly demonstrations were announced in conspicuous type by ther ending off in a typhoon, the barometer inspired journals, but not only did nothing, falling six minutes in half an hour at 4.30 a.m.

plorable. Newspapers are of course nothing if not critical, but it would not be amiss if they would sometimes reflect that they themselves also have some responsibilities towards the public. As they are now read by hundreds of Chinese and translated in every Viceregal Yamen, at least in the maritime provinces, their utterances deserve to be carefully guarded from commitments which are prejudicial to the position of foreigners in the country. Even if some plan of campaign were really determined on it would be indiscreet to communicate it to the people against whom it was to be undertaken. Ce serait magniflque mais pas la Woosung, which was given out with a ment.

flourish of trumpets last year, was not offected, but as if in response to the foreign brag certain powerful Chinese ships says a convention has been signed by Russia and were quietly ordered to take up station in the Whangpoo after which nothing more was tion also provides that the Chinese Minister, who heard of the grandiose designs of the foreiguers. Such an incident does not fend to strengthen the moral position of the Westorn nations vis-d-vis the Chinese. So far as it yet appears the intended visit Chinamen were vestorder brought up at the of H.B.M. Consul at Hankow to Changeha in

pious wish on the part of that very tabable remainder escaped with \$25 each. functionary, which, however, had not received the necessary ratification from his says:-Preparations will probably be taken CATALOGUES containing numbers and official superior. If this be so it seems a pity the intention should have been prema- steamer Victoria, the piqueer of the Norturely confided to the Press, for if, as is thern Pacific's passenger fleet, which likely, the expedition does not come off was always a favourite here, and her popularity. at all, the publicity given to the affair now she has been transformed into as handsome places a diplomatic victory gratuitously in a ship as any of the Empresses, will be certain the hands of the Tsung-li Yamen. We to increase. cannot afford these incessant defeats, and it were much to be desired that a certain the Shanghai Mercury) Mr. Geo. Jamieson. The owners of the ship have appealed against fields now. Many reciple are said to be drowned.

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On the railway of the worst damage between dignified reticence were more carefully ob. Sir John Walsham, to the effect that the served by officials and publicists as to any Taung-li Yamen had been advised by the designs which may be under incubation to had occurred at a place called Anting and a coerce or overawe the Chinese. Had a French priest was injured but not killed. It manly British Consul like Mr. GARDINER was further stated that the Profect of the disreported himself at Changsha in a ship-of- trict sent a deputy to the scene; who restored war we can hardly doubt that a salutary signaries in the province have been injured. impression would have been made. But the effect would be mostly dissipated by the threat being followed at a long and languid interval by the performance. These things should be done, not talked about; and foreigners should above all things jealously

> The delivery of the French and Canadian mails was begun at 2.35 p.m. yesterday. The R.M.S. Empress of China left Vancouver Sunday afternoon, the 18th last.

> guard their prestige in this country and

avoid giving thomselves away.

The Mercury understands that a very valuable present from Queen Victoria to Miss Hart, now Mes. Beauclerk, passed through Shanghai about a fortnight ago, and has probably by this time reached its destination. their nets in the fairway.

In reference to the case heard on Monday at the Police Court before two Magistrates in which the to the Naval and Military Record, says :- The expected to encounter, the moment he should agents of the steamer Namshan were fixed \$100. because prepared opium was found on board in defects, but the repairs are being hurried for. In course of time this story gave place to the Hongkong, wounderstand there will be an appeal ward as much as possible in order that she may equally veracious ancodote of the ordent British to the Supreme Court.

Chronicle says that Hoo Chin Chee, of the Chi. and men are auxiously hoping soon to hear news | York, and this in turn has been colleged by the ness Legation at Washington, said on the 24th of the relief. They are now three years and popular paragrap a concerning the comment of a August that the Chinese Government was going five months from England, and as nothing de. | well-known London "diner-out" upon the into send a special request to the American Con- finite has been settled yet they can scarcely be less | terest taken by Americans in the prosecution gress to reconsider the Chinese Exclusion Act than four years away by the timethey reach home, of the Panama canal scheme, wherein the sage Peking. The marriage of Miss Hart, the eldest and permit (hinese to come into the country | Such a lengthened commission is very trying, and observer described a sure indication that the daughter of Sir Robert Hart, on the 5th of

The Indépendence Tonkinoise of the 14th inst. great boom and slea advantages on the Bennier is said canal. communiding the Forts of Somephong, and who a certain number of ship-keepers, who might be J. Francis, Q.C. to cast these more or less place of her birth. The great and deserved stands.

kok, on the 7th just., the damages being laid at

Writing under date of the 10th September the Hankow correspondent of the Daily News says :- It is reported that our Vicerny has sent justructions to the Slangyang Fu authorities to have two men, caught posting placards and ditor, not for publication, but as evidence of good spreading rumours, executed. The excitement at Lisobekow and Euncheng is dying down. For a time there was quite a paule amongst the natives there, and many thousands fled to the country in all directions, but they have now got over their scare.

> A private letter from Johang, dated the 10th instant says :- " Nothing here but fresh rumours of a riot at Fancheau, and a riot to take place at Lobang on the 28th of this moon (18th September). The Consul has given notice that in case of a riot here, all who go to the Consulate will be protected by H.M.S. Esk, but be does not tell us how we are to get there, and if the news spreade amongst the Chinese, they must be comforted to know that they may apparently work their sweet will, so long as the Consulate is spared."-Daily News.

The Shenpao says: The funeral of Lady Li took place at Tientain on the 13th instant with great pomp. Immense crowds of spectators packed the streets, and temporary shrines were put up along the route, where people offered up their last tribute of honour to the deceased lady, as her remains passed by. the vast number of dedicatory umbrellas in the train of the funeral cortage, it is worthy of mention that two were presented by the widows and the poorest class of citizens, while snother was the gift of the " ricksha " coolies, who took this opportunity of manifesting their gratitude to the Viceroy, who on one occasion was instrumental in getting their licence-fee reduced.

says that on the 11th idem another drams was ling on the next day the wind was N N.E. still, enacted in the Langson route, Mr. Perroud, with a confused sea, and on the evening of the The projected visit of a British gunboat to overseer of telegraphs, being mortally wound. 7th the wind had much eased. We arrived at the steps of the process whereby he has dis which the occasion manifested. As for the universe. He cares not whether his berth is in the officers' quarters or in the for castle, but he den seems to be vanishing into a myth. Some says that Perroud was killed by pirates whilst one has blundered. Who it is we do not pro- alone on the way from Sul-ganh to Bacfess to know. But this is not the first time 16, and blames him for having over much consince the commencement of the riots of 1891 says the Courrier, that a formal order has not The Glenlum has been sold for about 20.

At Kobe on the 12th inst. there was bad wes- in stroke. follow these announcements, but it became and going down to 28.95 by 7.30 a.m. At 10 p.m. Bisley this year by a team of the Loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the same ingenuity in distance of the loudon Rifle Q.C. will only exert the loudon Rifle doubtful whether they ever had any solid rain felt. The wind fortunately veered from Mayor for safe unstody till the next meeting, "Share Dill" discussion. the wind got up and it became squally and heavy Brigade, will be publicly presented to the Lord covering the remedy which he displayed in the had it been possible to have grouped the The Daily Chronicle makes a statement which had it been possible to have grouped the foundation at all. And so we have again E.N.E. until it was due N.E. and after blowing either at the Guildhall or the Mansion House, the same performance repeated, with the same performance repeated, with the same vacuous result.

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The same performance repeated, with the same performance repeated and same performance repeated, with the same performance repeated and same performance repeated established in foreign relations with China be none of consequence in our immediate neighbourhood to record, for the direction was our than that you should not bark unless you chief salvation. The steamer Melbourne shifted vessel, which we recently described, has had her since bears grease is one of the mantelpieces was attached a host of to divert Labouchere's wrath from Gladstone royal veto upon the advice of the English and the fine form the mantelpieces was attached a host of to divert Labouchere's wrath from Gladstone royal veto upon the advice of the English and the fine form the mantelpieces was attached a host of to divert Labouchere's wrath from Gladstone royal veto upon the advice of the English and a single form the mantelpieces was attached a host of to divert Labouchere's wrath from Gladstone royal veto upon the advice of the English and a single form the mantelpieces was attached a host of to divert Labouchere's wrath from Gladstone royal veto upon the advice of the power to are prepared to bite. Foreign representatives have in times past been severely to the men-of-war anchorage. Other reasels also
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According to the Progres de Saigon, of the The troopship Type, lately returned from 14th instant, a European amploye of M. Tail- Chine, is to be immediately relitted for another hades has dis preared, taking with him all the tour of mervice abroad with naval reliefs, leavcash on hand and the keys of the cash box, and ing England soon after the termination of the other things, amounting in all to several hundred | manouvres. The rapairs to the Tune are to be

The Band of the let Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to night, commencing at 8 o'clock:--

At the Magistracy yesterday Wong Wan Hing, an opium merchant, pleaded guilty to have twelve months, the time necessary to become ing in his unlawful possession one tael of prepared opium, 84 tasls of opium dross, and 872 get enough volunteers for colonial service, and tasis of loose raw opium, which were found upon the need of a colonial army becomes daily more his premises. Mr. Hastings imposed a fine of pressing. guerre. The occupation of Shanghai and 3300 with the alternative of six month's imprison-

> A telegram in the American papers dated St. Petersburg, August 20, says :- The Viedomosti China for the establishment of Russian Consalates at leading towns of China. The convenis now ectredited to several European courts, will become Minister to Russia evolutively."

A Wei-sing Lottery establishment at No. 264 Queen's Road Central was raided on Monday evening by Inspector Stanton, and twelve Magistraty charged with participation in the contern. One was flard by Mr. Hastings \$250. the gunbont Esk never went much beyond a and six others were fined \$125 each, while the

> The Victoria Colonist of the 25th alt actively in hand before next week is very far advanced for heartily welcoming the hig

Late on the night of the 15th inst, (says order, and punished the rioters. No other mis-

The Huogo News says :- On Saturday morning, the loth inst., a fishing boat was out in two in the barbour by the steamer Omimaru. Captain Brown states that the wind was blowing fresh when he left his anchorage for the pier. On passing the Fatshan he found the Benylos coming in, and in order to allow ber to pass his stern he had to co full speed ahead. The Benglos could not slow down or the wind would drive her ashore. Just ahead were several fishing boats, with a net spread out over half a mile. Captain Brown had the choice of two unpleasant alternatives—to dollide with the Benglos or to run down a fishing bont, and chose the latter and lesser evil. Direct the Benglos passed under his stern on full speed astern, but his ship had so much way on that it went clean through the fishing host; though the Umi stopped in time to provent the nets entangling her propeller. The accident was inevitable, but was due to the temerity of the fishermen laying down

Agacinth arrived here on fully 6. She has set foot on shore. Carboso Causimi completed, and her orew sent home by transport. separable from living on board a ship with Commerce, referred to above.

squalls of wind and rain. We had several min. all probability have been "promptly repealed." the Roman Catholic Bishop, and Pere Favier, word. One of her attendants dismounted, and, solution states that Mr. Labourchere had or damages, such as the washing away of sheep. But I foully hoped that time was past. pens, hen coops and a compass. At I'l o'clock Mr. Francis, however, assures us that such is H.E. the Netherlands Minister, etc., etc. it was blowing a whole gale, and we lost the not the case; and I have no doubt that, in the Sir Robert's band was in attendance and play. a constable and was lodged in jail: There is out-kirts of the andienes. When the Chairman gig overboard, the wind being of the force interest of morality and good government, he ed appropriate music, with a delicacy and cor no doubt that he is insane. 10, and the barometer failing. Up to will favour the world with some examples of re- reciness which might put many of our trained midnight the sea got worse and worse, and we cent American legislation, in which a law, " pass- bands at home to the blush. It was noticed how had to keep the engines going dead slow, the ed in the interest of the proposer," was repealed apparently interested the Chinese Ministers were wind being from the north. At I o'clock the on the day or even year following, because it in seeing their own people playing pieces of count of the circumstances of his exclusion from men in the back of the hall smashed the chairs the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from men in the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the chairs are the count of the circumstances of his exclusion from the back of the hall smashed the chairs are the count of the chairs are the chai ed to secure the boats. At 4 o'clock that morn.

It is a part of the medifor the first time. We expect to hear of the newspect to hear of the seeking office, that he never asked a Minister in heads were broken and three men were carried ing our barometer showed 29.40, but, said the cal profession that when a physician or surgeon band being invited to play before the Emperor, esse or in posse for anything and that he does out unconscious by their friends. Eventually the Mayor took advantage of a temporary luli. chief officer, it being high set this should read has made a discovery which he believes to be Cake, of which there was abundance from Lon- not contemplate ever doing so. He then save the Mayor took advantage of a temporary hell. 29.30. The barometer continued falling and at of importance to makind he is in honour don and Shanghai, and champagne, were served that he regrets that he could not view matters shouted the question with all the power of his 4 o'clock in the morning it was a hard gale with bound to publish it, and to make public the in the dining-room. Sir Robert, in a very 1ew pertaining to the Government in the same light lungs and the resolution was carried by a large fierce squalls. At 8.30 lost our port outler methods by which he arrived at the result. The Avenir du Tonkin of the 14th instant wind was easing, the barometer rising. Decreas. recognized by the brothesiasm, and all the honours. Mr. offered him. Radical approbation weighs more rictors scene the meeting adjourned. same kind of weather. From 8.30 at moon the

The subjoined items are taken from the Longitan and China Express of the 19th pit.

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The Glonlyon has been sold for about £8,500. She was built in 1872, and fitted with now hold up its head among the nations of the earth, tea, toilet services, and other uses, of the most boilers in 1885. Her tonnage is 2,160 tons gross

The China Challenge Cup, which was won at destruction can yet be averted if the learned tables looked so aplended as they were ar appointing Labouchere in no wise reflects apon

tives have in times past been severely to the men of was made to Dover, with the result that the in any desired quantity, simply by filling a bettle arrived. We noticed one from H.E. the majesty decimes associately to the men of was made to Dover, with the result that the in any desired quantity, simply by filling a bettle arrived. We noticed one from H.E. the majesty decimes associately to the men of was made to Dover, with the result that the in any desired quantity, simply by filling a bettle arrived. We noticed one from H.E. the majesty decimes associately to the men of was made to Dover, with the desired quantity, simply by filling a bettle arrived. We noticed one from H.E. the majesty decimes associately to the men of was made to Dover, with the desired quantity, simply by filling a bettle arrived. We noticed one from H.E. the majesty decimes associately to account a submit of average for the properties of a vice of never the same danger as was incurred in both was built by Messes. Sir William Grey and Co., typhoons of last year. The Camelot left for Moji of West Hartlebook to the order of Moses and inventive Q.C. tome Commissioners and their staffs at the doing so. "Labby has been a thorn in his side.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 17th Bentember. THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN

EUROPE, Cholera is increasing in Holland and Belgium, notably at Antwerp, and several cases have occurred on board the linerarunning to New York,

CONFERENCE. It is expected that the International Monetary Conference will open at Brassels in Octo-

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. London, 10th September.

OF DUTY. The officers and craw, except the captain, of a the cholera at the former port. The magistrate who tried the case upheld the action of the grew.

THE CHOLERA IN PARIS. Cholers is reported to be increasing in Paris.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

MR. FRANCIS ON THE SHARE ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DALLY PRESS." DEAR SIR,—As the late James Russell Lowell astly remarked, in his "Biglow Papers," !-Wal | it's a marcy we've out folks to tall us The rights and the wrongs of this matter, I vow;

God sends country lawyers, and other wise tellers. To help the world's team when it gits in a slough. These lines were instantly recalled to my mind on reading in your issue of the 16th instant the extraordinary statements which Mr. J. J Francis, Q.C., is reported to have made at the meeting held by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 15th for the purpose of discussing the "Share Ordinance. In the olden times, before the establishment of steam communication between Europe and America, one of the stock specdotes of the American papers was that of the Cockney travellor, who, as the ship entered New York darbour, appeared on deck, a walking arsen the loaded down with weapons, wherewith to defend A correspondent; writing from Hongkong his life from the hands of savages whom he

proceed to Yokohama to join the Admiral for sportamen, who expects to shoot buffalo, "griza-the summer evolutionary cruise. Her fore-vard lies" and other big game, on the boundless A New York despatch in the San Francisco is rotten, and has been condemned. Officers prairies," within a few hours' ride from New as she is likely to be a long bime in the hands of old breach between "North" and "South" Kad September, to Mr. W. N. Becaclerk, Secretary

country like the United States, struggling to executed presents. Silver articles for dinner, register, and engines of 40 in, and 70 in, by 45 and stopped. It will never do for America a spectacle to be admired. The presents were saying that he alone is responsible for not preto go on so: and it is to be hoped nicely arranged on tables covered with satin, santing Labouchere's name to the Queen as a the Queen had personally selected these officials

> If now Mr. Francis will only go a step farther, large red Chinese character for Felicity painted and be succeeded by either Sir William Vernon be in the hands of the Dublin prison parliament; and discover that bears' grease will answer the on them, and with bot and longevity characters Harcourt, Earl Rosebery, or Earl Spencer.

and consequently on the general interests but the decipe between Role and Consequence has almost and reliable for the decipe between Role and Consequence has almost and reliable for the Editor, your slinestely, Houghoom: Both Bent, Whon 1808.

THE BAND PERFORMANCE AT

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL ON - SATURDAYS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" The French Minister of Marine has given ago if the first "special" car left at 10.30 or page contume, were Masters Garvin Denby, owing to certain incidents in Mr. Labouchere's

time of transit to and from the colony, the make this slight alteration it will be a great silk. The dresses of the other ladies were equally Labouchere is said to be excluded from the pretty and in excellent taste.

Cabinet to enable him to pose as a martyr and KOWLOON.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1892.

TAMSUI.

12th September. A very severe typhoon passed the north end of Formosa on the 6th and 7th instant. Act the fervice began. The register was signed cording to what we could make out, it came up by several of the Foreign Representatives. A on the cast side of the island and proceed over photograph was taken of the bridal procession this unjuly follower. There is not a particle of the towards the mainland, the centre on amerging from the charch and several more evidence, however, to support the conjecture passing perhaps some 30 to 40 miles off. It travelled very slowly, and took ample time to do all bridegroom received the congratulations in a the mischief on its way it could. In Kelung corner of one of the drawing rooms, where a the water rose some 5 feet over high-water mark; large and beautifully ornamented bell hung. Cabinet is generally looked upon as a smart adthe centre passed there at 9.30 p.m. on the from a canopy was suspended over them. 6th with the barometer registering 28.57. Not so very much damage was done there; the chips, married couple repaired to the temple THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Babuyan, and a Chinese gamboat, got through ships each lost an anchor, which they afterwards recovered. The dredger broke adrift, and land. ed on a ledge of rock just at the place where a wharf most likely will be made when Formesa wakes up in a future generation, and a small steam launch attached to it has disappeared. A lot of small mishaps occurred, but hardly any loss of life except up in the gold fields, where CHOLERA AS A PLEA FOR REFUSAL the sudden swelling of the little stream drowned

nearly 200, according to what is reported. The centre passed north of Tamsui about midnight 6-7th with a barometer reading of 28.70. Much ship bound for Hamburg on arrival at Falmouth more damage was done here, and the rise of the refused to proceed in the vessel on account of water was considerably more. The river also rose, said as the holding ground in Tamsui is exce dingly bad, a lot of junks were wrecked Kelung and Taipeh Fu is the collapse of a large wooden bridge, spanning the Kelling river at Bathou, where the foundation was washed away Besides that a couple of small bridges are damager They will, however, soon be in working order, and the intention is to run trains from both ends to the river and cross in farry boats until the bridge is put up again. The line to the south of Taipoh Fu has not been much damaged, and the cellars long wooden bridge scross the broad river by Twatutia stood the test well. The telegraph lines are down all over, and we have no con nection as yet from one place to another. Mr. Hausen went out in the steamer Ecochine with the Chinese captain and assistants to repair the cable (if they can), which has been interrupted for some weeks between Foodbow and Tamsni we hope they have found sholter at Foochow. The railway, I am glad to say, is being pushed along to the south of Taipeh Fu at a great rate. Since the fourth station Tao l'en Ynan (native Ton Kung) was opened, about 15 miles from Taipeh Fo, passenger trains are now running to three more stations, respectively 22, 261, and

304 miles from bere. It is at present said to be the intention of H. E. the Governor to card case with donors autographs engraved. limit the extension of the line to Sin Cha, (native Tank Chan), about 77 miles from here. Besides several small bridges there will be one long one over the Fung Shan Chi river, at about 38 miles from here; it has one steel pan of 200 feet, there or four smaller steel pans, and several wooden ones. Two other streams with coneiderable flood-beds are to be crossed partly with steel and partly with timber bridges. On the whole our able engineer, Mr. Matheson, who is the only European connected with the railway at resent; has his hands full .- Daily News cor-

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS HART

AT PEKING: PERING. 5th September. A marriage is a somewhat infrequent event at

was hostile towards French influence, has been found among the men who have not finished their appearances of the Average Britan's popularity of the Inspector-General, and the Mr. F. and Mr. M. Maze—Two silver crueb stands. replaced. Great results may be expected from term of foreign, service, only being retained, familiarly with the topography of the United sphere, of influence which he has so long this measure, which at last points to the good. The new crow could be sent out when the ship is States entirely in the shade by the amazing exerted in the service which he adorns, and in The new crow could be sent out when the ship is ready, go straight on board, and away to sen. Itisplay of his intimate acquaintance with the the counsels of the Chinese Empire, with the Mrs. Black (London) -Sapphire and diamond ring, which is a specific and mathods of American laministic and mat The libel case V. F. Page v. Bangkok Times sequent period of discomfort and disorder, inwas heard in H. B. M.'s Consular Court. Range.

The long passage out in a troopship and subsequent period of discomfort and disorder, inhe made at the meeting of the Chamber of of telegraphic congratulations from all parts of 5,000 ticals. After hearing the evidence and have a demoralising effect on the crew, which it countries in regard to share-gambling, he is made the event quite unique in many respects. the world, and the pressure and felicitations of the speeches of connect the jury retired for near- takes nearly the first year of the commission to reported as saying—" As for America, we know The religious ceremony took place at the chapel ly an hour, and on returning the foreman said counteract. By not sending the men out until that laws are frequently passed there in of the Legation, where two Episcopal clergymen that have the individual interests of the proposers; and officiated. The chapel was most elegantly and till had been libelled and they awarded him 25 and discipline and the efficiency of the men would if a bill is passed to day, and found to morrow to tastefully decorated. An effective volunteer be increased. This plan might also be tried in bort may great man in the States, it is promptly choir discoursed music suitable for the occasion. the case of the Mercury, which will require new repealed." He adds "America is therefore no Many of the residents at the Western Hils deks throughout before she is recommissioned model for us or unybody else." This latter state: flooked into the oity to be present at the service. ment, however, is a mere matter of opinion, and and the stationary members of our community Canadian mail of the Sist idem, arrived here need not concern us at present; but as a humble filled to overflowing the religious edifice, and yesterday morning. The appended telegrams The P. & O. steamer Ancong encountered a citizen of what I fondly hoped was in the future gave an enthusiasm and charm to the gathering. are taken from San Francisco and Vancouver heavy gale on her passage from Hongkong to to become a great Republic I confess that I The Wenther was of the very finest, warm, but papers:—

Nagasaki. The Hyogo News reporter, who ob. was startled and shocked at learning from the not oppressively so. Peking certainly has rare. toined the following report, complains that Cap. lips of so eminent an authority as the learn. ly, if ever, seen such a gay assemblage. Their tain Mudie raised a small typhonn on deck on ed Q.C. the terrible corruption which prevails Excellencies the Ministers of France, Japan, finding him there in quest of information :- in the legislative body of my country. Of Spain, Italy, and Belgium, with their entire Left Hongkong on the 3rd. September at 5.25 course there can be no question as to the actual that occurred to day to the Queen while she was a section. So eminent tives of Russia, Germany, United States, and driving near Osborne House. As the royal care making had been maked martially with Tories. Turnsbout; then the wind freshened up to and experienced a jurist knows too well the Holland, the President and Professors of the riage was proceeding along the road a men make meeting had been packed partially with Tories, N.N.E. and N. up to midnight on the 4th, when weakness of general and sweeping statements, to Imperial College, and of course the entire ing violent gestures advanced toward it. The was cheered and applicated by the majority of there was a strong wind amounting to a moderate have utlessed this one without being absolutely Customs staff. Representatives of the various carriage was stopped and the man approached those present. About 300 men at the sides and wind gradually increased from the north until it. I admit that, to use an "Americanism," it was the event taken place a month later, when count and that he and many others had sworn the Mayor to sit down. Another speaker said was blowing a hard gale, with a very high and "news" to me I remember, to be sure, that it she did not resign they would kill her, that the Queen's prerogative extended merely to confused sea the ship labouring very heavily there was an epoch in American history, just chapel could not have contained us. At the Her Majesty listened in silence to the wild the choice of a Prime Minister and not to the and shipping tons of water fore and aft. At 4 prior to the Declaration of Independence, when garden party which took place at Sir Robert's haranges, never once belraying nervousness. choice of the Cabinet. This remark was o'clock that afternoon we had to ease the engines, a certain "great man" had a very potent in- immediately after the ceremony, besides those She and her attendants saw that the man was the signal for another rictors demonstration. the sea running very high and confused, enor. fluence on American legislation; and at that present above mentioned, there were in addition, mentally unbalanced, and though she did not at the end of which several fights were started quantities of water being shipped. On the time undoubtedly if an Act were passed by four or five of their Excellencies the Ministers know but that he would attempt to suit his by thugs, sout to the meeting by the Tories. The police were exhed in and after about ten with transportant and the restored order. The police were exhed in and after about ten with their secretaries. gale with tremendously confused sea and furious lings of the aforesaid "great man," it would in the intive assistant Professors of the College, mind and gazed calmly at hir, never uttering a minutes uproar they restored order. The re-

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will be able to discover some remedy equally ports in China, etc... To attempt to describe the over again. Gladstone would scoper here lekewarm on the subject, to-day joins the order of the tribest discover sense of the tribest discover sense of the bare and other newspapers than the order of Truth. effect of such lapses on the Chinese, munication with Yokohama is interripted, and under the superintendence of Messrs Flan- bin disease which he presents or the trucks gress, and under the adjoint he she trucks.

Little damage was done locally be the trucks and the character of the American body politic, I other ladies, would require another than the editor of Truth. AN AMERICAN, marks on the latter with a list of the former

orders to have a certain number of men picked even 10.40 p.m. to enable those who wished to Beauplerk, and Bushell; the latter nobly sup- public career, which did not cost any reflection from the four brigades of marine infantry to catch the Il p.m. steam launch to have this ported the train. The bridesmaids and pages whatever upon his public character or conduct. furnish contingents for indo-China. Such is opportunity of doing so; and I think the change passed found favours. Lady Walsham wore a Mr. Lucy adds that the reference of Mr Glad-the dearth of efficient men, however, that several suggested would not be felt an inconvenience beautiful layender brocaded silk with lace; stone was to cortain articles, which had appeared Madame Panta wore a pink silk, trimmed with in Truth, Mr. Labouchere's publication. cighteen months more to serve. Deducting the If the Tramway Co. can see their way to green; Madame Lemaire were a primrose yellow The Times this morning suggests that Mr.

> of the Legation and on boing led to the altar to enter the Cabinet." on emerging from the church and several more were taken in the gardens. The bride and On the day after the marriage the newly

steamship Smith. Kristing -Nilsson, Claro Ta-pei sz on the Western Hills, where the honeymoon is to be scent. On arrival without other loss than that the two sailing the valley a volley was fired from the terrace of Ling Kwang Sz, the present quarters H.F. Count. Cassini, a hearty welcome was extended and the approach of the bride duly notified. Lappend a list of the presents received up ment that he (Mr. Gladstone) was wholly to 5th September. A good many more presents responsible. It is said that Mr. Gludstone did

From Lady Hart-Dismond prescent. Sir Robert Hart-Five diamond stars.

The Bridegroom-Turqueise and posrl pendant, necklace and stars; antique enamel necklace and pundant, Sir John and Lady Walsham-Silver framed mirror | bility. Mr. Gladstone, it is said, navar did like err von Brandt—Two silver fruit dishes and spoons Chev.and Mms. Pansa-Pair of large cloisonné vases. M. and Mms. Delayat-Six silver ton spoons. M. and Mms. Lemnire-Large antique ensuel mo-

and Mrs. Denby—Silver claret jug.
Ferguson—Fair of vaces and flower stands. . Otori-Pair of Japanese vases. Baron de Speck Sternberg—Enamel jardinière M. dol Arroyo-Pair of cloisonne ornaments. Mr. Chas. Denby, jr.—Pair of cloisonné bowls. Dr. and Mrs. Bushell—Pair of silver candle-sticks. Mr. Jordan-Silver vese. Mr. J. Walsham-Silver box.

Mr. Fulford-Silver saltoollars and mufficers. M. and Mme. Rhein-Pair silvor lotus pattern salt-Student interpreters of H.M.'s Legation-Large ilver enlad or punch-bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Drow, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, and r. and Mrs. Ohlmer-Six silver Kinking fruit. ishes. (This service from the Secretaries and their Wives was particularly admired.)
Non-yoan and Hain-yoan Messes—Silver centre. icce and four eilver Kickiang fruit dishes. M. and Mms. Scherzor-Large enamel card-tray with the initials of the bride,

Mr. Billequin—Large enamel card-tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver—Large enamel incense burner. Mr. S. Russell-Corved ivory urn. Dr. Dudgeon-Photograph album with portraits distinguished persons. M. and Mms. van Asist-Sat of dervers and Commissioners in charge of Southern Ports-Silver

Mr. and Mrs. McLeavy Brown-Silver buttle and Mr. E. Brozier-Siz silver bottles. Drs. and Mmos. Irwin and Frazar-Siz saltcellars, and ivory hand-glass. Mrs. Wottors-Painting of a landsuape. Mrs. Scott-Gold brooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Shanghai) - Six silver spoons

Mrs. Creagh—Large piece of Hankow lace. Mr. Moorhead—Twelve silver saitcellars. Mr. Ludlow-Six silver spoons. Mrs. Glover-Four silver muffineers. Mr. and Mrs. Hoghes -Japanese enamel vases. ir. and Mrs. Boyd -Three siver tumblers.

Frince Ching and Taungli Yamon Ministers-Two China vakes, rolls; of ailk, selection of embroidered Tsunghi Yamen Secretaries -Jui, rolls of silk and ombroidered articles. Miss Carl-Oil painting of a Cavalier.

Mr. James Hart-Opal and diamond bracelet

India pearl and emerald neckloss, onyz frame and silk embroidery. (Mr. Hart's presents were asquisitely superb. The onyx frame was much admired Inside was a representation—a mere daub—of Miss the Dockyord on recommissioning, it would be a never heapoine hubbled, and by means of the many reasons ought not to be passed over with out notice. Miss Hart is the second young lady elephants' tusks.

It has, however, been reserved for Mr. J. who has met her destiny by alternative tusks.

Bay, Père Fayier-Large Japanese porcelain bowl. -N. C. Daily News correspondent.

THE AMERICANAND CANADIAN MAILS.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail of the 27th ult, and the C. P. steamer Empress of Japan, with the

THE QUEEN THREATENED BY A MADMAN. LONDON. 20th August. in Chinese costume wearing his blue button, quietly talking to the man; removed him from been excluded, but it could hardly be heard

ME. LABOUCHERE'S DISAPPOINTMENT. LONDON, 23rd August. felicitous sentences, proposed the health of Mr. as did the Queen. He (Labouchere) might or majority. The disturbance then broke out I know not whother this ethical principle is and Mrs. Beauclork, which was of course drunk wight not have accepted office if it had been afresh. The Mayor left the chair and amid a covered so fatal a flaw in her legislative system. love, he had only to point to his levely bride, the officers' quarters or in the for castle, but he ed Lord Steward, and Viscount Oxenbridge new British Minister at Peking, will leave London at the end of the month, to proceed to China statute under which they are to make a ruling was responded to with tremendous enthusiasm. He has more confidence in Sir William Vernon was responded to with tremendous enthusiasm. He has more confidence in Sir William Vernon to make a ruling was responded to with tremendous enthusiasm. the legislative body, in order to be sure that the was next drunk, and it is needless to add that it his lieutenants more it would have been different. to Lord Ribblesdale, but on the ground that it is not repealed before their last word is uttered. The two large drawing-rooms were fully oc- Hurcourt, and regards Morley as thoroughly hon- Ministry supposed to represent the people. I he This is a terrible state of affairs for a young ounsed with the numerous costly and artistically est and sound on all issues except those of labour. Chronicle speaks of the appointment as being LONDON, 24th August.

The Associated Press representative learns slienated the sympathy of the democracy." Such proceedings must be brought to light brantiful designs and workmanship, were indeed that Gladetone has sent a letter to Labouchere Gladetone's nominees for the great court offices that the dauger of that country's utter with the cards of the donors attached. The member of the Cabinet, and his reason for not she could have hardly better pleased herself.

The bride were a white satin dress trimmed the British and Ambrican current literature, had with Brussels lace and orange blossoms, written to the Liverpool Post, probably inspired and adorned with diamonds. The three by Mr. Gladatobe, to the effect that Mr. Gladbridesmaids were the Countess Margaret stone had written to Mr. Laboundary that he Sir, For the benefit of a few Kowloon, Cassini, Miss Pausa and Miss Lucy Drew (Gladstone) was entirely responsible for Mr. Luvisitors who find attractions at the Peak on the all in blue silk. The three pages, in white satin, bonchere not having been invited to the Cabinet. Saturday afternoons it would be a great advant. with silver passementerie, and otherwise in full He did not submit Mr. Lubouchere to the Queen

On alighting from the chair, the bride was adds: "It is possible that Mr. Gladstone, find-presented from Lady Walsham by Mr. Fulford ing that Mr. Labouchere was disinclined to join with a handsome bouquet of flowers; the path. | the Ministry, desired to have his non-acceptance way to the chapel was covered with red cloth recorded in writing, that Mr. Labouchere might and strewn with flowers. The bride leaning at least remember that the Queen is prevented on her father's arm was received at the door of by her position from defending herself. The the chapel by Sir John Walsham and the staff whole affair shows Mr. Lubouchere's unfitness

The Stand and Bays: "We are not surprised that Mr. Gladstone set a diplomatic snare for that the Queed objected to Mr. Labourhers." The attempt of Mr. Henry Laboushare to hole the Queen responsible for keeping him out of the vertising scheme. Mr. Lub mohnre has by his more or less gamine attitude of disappointment. menace and defiance, managed to add immensely to the circulation of his weekly newspaper, and to get himself talked about from one and of Grant Britain to the other. While Mr. Labou ohere persists in spite of Mr. Gladstone's devial in posing as a victim of monarchical animosity, the general public accept Mr. Gladstone's stateare coming from Europe but did not arrive in not want Mr. Labourbers in the Cabinet, and time for the wedding. have involved the resignation of Lord Houghton, Lord Spencar and Lord Kimberley, who object to the attacks which Mr Labonchore has published on the Prince of Wales and others both of the Royal Household and of the poit. Dadonchare and has telerated him because he did not care to offend a man with such a large Radionl following In the present instance Mr. Gladstone had to choose between Mr. Labouchers and those friends whom he really wishel to have around him and he concluded to reject Mr. Labouchere. The public generally audorse air. Gladstone's course.

LONDON, 26th August. Mr. Henry Labousherer in an answer to the letter in which Mr. Gladstone assumed all the blame for his exclusion from the Cabinet, says that he appreciates the courts y towards himself and the delicacy towards the Queen exhibited by Mr. Gladstone, but he is forced to adhere to bis belief that the Queen instigated Me Gladstone's course. To this Mr. Gladstone has responded, repeating the assertion that he was answerable entirely and in every why for the exclusion. He adds that it must not be sought to lay the blams anywhere loise. This has called forth another communication from Mr. Labouchere, in which he thanks Mr. Gladstone again for his expression of kind personal feelings, but hints he has some justification for advaring to his original view of the matter, seeing that Mr. Gladstone has not denied that the Queen meddled in the make up of the abinet. Mr. Labouchers closes with wishing the new Government exery success but declarten-service, biscuit box, ten caddy, jug, kettle, and jing that he is too good a Rudical not to force as much as possible in the way of genuine reform. out of the party in power. Mr. Labouchere leaves to-morrow for a holiday in Italy. He has. received hosts of letters and visits from admirers, including many cranks, who have auneyed him considerably.

> ANOTHER SORE HEAD. LONDON, 23rd August. Mr. Labouchero is not the only disappointed office seeker who threatens to make trouble for the Gladstone Government. He has a rival in the person of Sir Edward Reed, who is proneing about London breathing out fire and slaughter because he has not been offered the First Lord. ship of the Admiralty. Reed was formerly Chief Constructor of the Navy. He always conceived himself to have been born with a title to the headship of the Admiralty, and he claims that when, in 1886, he accepted the past, of Junior Lord he was distinctly promised promotion by Mr. Gladstone at the first opportunity. "He was so sure of the First Lordship this time that he notified his election committee - Calle to arrange for his re-chection on accapting office. Greatly to his discust, he was offered only his former position of Chief Constructor. Bir E. Reed has always been a strong advocate of a strong navy. He affects to believe that his exclusion from the Cabinet indicates a chaese-paring policy on the part of the new Government, and he is prowising himself to oppose such a programme couth and nuil, and to expose as for as he can in the House the weaknesses which he alleges exist and call for a remedy. Here and there another sore head appears to criticize Mr. Gladstone's Government; but these two are the most important malcontents, and their defection from the ranks of the Premier's partizans will not heavily threaten the success of his administration, though it may cause him some bad quarters of an hour in debate.

THE NORTHAMPTON ELECTORS ON THE Loydon, 26th August. A meeting of Mr. Labouchere's constituents was held in Northampton this evening to discuss his exclusion from Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet: The Mayor of Northampton presided and stated that the men who had chosen Mr. Lisbouchers to represent them in Parliamont should protest tried to put the motion bedlam broke loose, vegetables were thrown, forty or tifty fights were started and the hooting and cheering was

THE COURT APPOINTMENTS. "one more point on which Mr. Gladstone has

LONDON, 24th August. The Chronicle says it is rumoured that the

THE HOME BULK BILL.

RESTRICTING ALIEN IMMIGRATION. heen lukewarm on the subject, to-day joins the de in a crusade against the indiscriminate admis-Mr. Henry W. Lucy, formorly editor of the ope shown to be taluted with the deadly olds. Dates News, and well known as a chellibuter so and interstant and domatics and the

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THE CRISIS IN THE COTTON TRADE. LONDON, 28th August. The crisis in the cotton trade is increasing in gravity. The less sustained in the operation of eighths of a penny in the pound. The operatives refuse to accept a reduction in wages, and maintain that a reduced output is the proper remedy, The Times, commenting on the proposal for short time with reduced wages, says it believes that if the workers had been consulted at the outset they might have accepted it, but it is doubtful if they would now. A well-informed. Ed, who was near by, made a desperate writer in the Manchester Guardian, says that the chief difficulty is to be expected from the parvenu section of employers, originally workers spir victim was dead. The husband themselves, whose ambition is crushing the wounded in the struggle with the Union by exhausting their funds in strikes. The Guardian deprecates such an effort, and holds that experience teaches that employees and i employers must co-operate in reaching a modes pood authority that Baron Baul and vivendi sooner or late. It urges employers to fig members of the German punitive spoure the goodwill of the workers at once, believing that the employees will be willing to assist in minimizing the disaster. If this course and been pursued earlier, the eight hour agitation, new such an absorbing problem, might have | Si find employment in America.

CLERICAL SCANDAL AT ROME. ROME. 23rd August. Great excitement has been caused by the dismissal of Cardinal Rugglero, Profect Financial of the offairs of the Propaganda, and who has 22, bringing the London mail of the been looked upon by many as the probable suc. [19 rrived here yesterday morning. The CASHOT Of Pope Lee XIII. It is sid that the Pope himself ordered Rugglero's dismissal, being convinced, as the result of an inquiry, that aupapers :-Rugglero, and not Monsignor Folichi, was really the guilty party in connection with the misinvestments, to use a mild term, for which Monsignor Foliohi was expelled from the papal service shout a year ago. The dismissal of Folichi Coulton and Lieutenant Wronghton was brought about, it is said, by Cardinal Rug. gundangering the safety of H.M.S. gia o. Folichi was Vice-Chamberlain to the For the late naval mancavres, but Pope and had control of the papal funds. It the negligence of their duties. They was alleged that in the winter of 1890 and 1891 hangly been reprimended only. Felichi supported by Prince Buoncompagni and Baron Lazzaroni, resolved, in order to save the Banco di Roma, in which the Vation held Lifforlasse for stranding H.M.S. Naice 10,000 out of 12,000 shores, besides other securi. | basided the former officer and acquitted ties, to establish in Paris, London, Rome, Berlin and New York a syndicate of Catholic banks with the object of absorbing the fluancial recieties of Rome, which were known to be in a bad condition, and to restore them to vitality, while at | veriraey. the same time mising the value of depreciated securities. Above all they wanted to save the Banco di Roma, intending, as they oventually did, to reconstruct it. The scendal arising out in ad the several nurses in hospital of the offsir has already been made public, havetacked Later investigations appear to have exenerated. Folichi and implicated Ruggiero. THE PIGHT FOR THE MIDDLE WEIGHT

CHAMPIONSHIP. LONDON, 20th August. The middle-weight championship fight be- Rushe same time gives her assurances tween Ted Pritchard of England and Jim Hall thatession whatever of British interests of Australia took place near Brighton this is it and adds that the strength of morning. The Englishman was completely Coldoff's force has been greatly exagworsted in four rounds, and was carried inson- gera sible from the ring after a fight which was a | REICESSION OF A FORTION OF THE thorough test of the relative abilities of the two man. Not one of the few spectators who witnessed the contest has any doubt that the Anstralian is by all odds the best middle-weight GilgChina has ceded the Pamir region fighter who has been seen in England for many a up todoo Kush to Russia. year. He overmatched his opponent at all points.

PARIS, 24th Angust; A newspaper of Paris says the liquidation of nameore been associated with the Pamira. the Panama Canal Company has concluded an A reparently from Gilgit, that China agreement with Hielard, vice-president of the has cinir to Russia is contradicted here. Paris Chamber of Commerce, providing for the The Gent to have retired to the Murgformation of another company, with a capital of hab HI left the Pamirs open to Russians, SW),000,000, to resume work on the Panama canal. | whichcount for the report. Work will be resumed immediately, in order to ! prevent the lapsing of the cone saions granted to the old company by the Government of Co. Their cotion grop for the year anding lombia. The operations will be concentrated at | Septent amounts to four million two huntwo points, Calebra and Rio Chagres. When dred safy thousand hundredweights, benearly the whole capital has been employed 45 ing ane of fifteen per cent, on inst year's of the 50 kilometers of the causi will be opened lorop. This agreement will be approved by the Tribunal of Commerce on Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 22nd August. The Post's Paris correspondent says that the Max Mesided and in his opening address hot weather has had a splendid effect on the proposeformation of an Oriental Associaharvest. The reports concerning all the crops tion to ted at the Imperial Institute. are promising. The state of the vines in the south is admirable. Only minor ravages by

disease are reported. ODESSA, 22nd August. An important development of the cotton all vessying immigrants, except those Dairy Farm Co. industry is about to take place. The Vladi- from Bud Scandinavien ports. Kavkus and Cancasus Railway, with the assistance of two Russian banks, is about to begin the direct exportation of Russian cotton. In furtherance of this scheme it has been authorized by Highnestinam's Government, has written Hongkong & C. Gas. the Government to establish special cotton a long it the Times, in which he refutes stations, with hydraulic presses, at Tashkend. Mr. Huntention that India is a heap of H. H. L. Tramways. about ninety miles southeast, and at Samaround, loose dyl and shows that the ryots were Hongkong loo.... in the province of Zerafshan.

LONDON, 23rd August. watch the trial with excited interest. BERIAN. 23rd August.

Zanzibar is dangerously ill.

Paris, 24th August, Owing to the many new cases of sunstroke ing that id only be possible to weaken conthat occurred among the French troops during fidence in asent strong civil and military the marches and manouvros held during the administral India by reducing its strongth intensely hot weather of the past two weeks, an or submitt to the incompetent control of inquiry into the circumstances was bold by the Nationgress. order of De Freycinet, the Minister of War. The court of inquiry has made its report, which shows the movements of troops were entirely. A fund ig raised for the survivors of the modile | for and could have been postponed with Anglia's old for the families of those who no detriment to the service until the weather perished a is no hope of raising the vessel had become cooler. The court recommended or saving the valuable tes cargo, as she is that the officers who were responsible for hold- fast settlin the sands. A Court of Inquiry ing the manageres during such terribly bot sits to-day, weather should be retired. In accordance with this recommendation two generals and one colonel have been placed on the retired list.

Acces, 25th August. The French expedition that is marching steamer Dog. against Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, consists of 160 officers and men of the naval artillery, Anglia closterday. The evidence entirely with six gaus, 136 marines, 750 Senegalese troops exonerates Elson from all blams. The and 360 native allies. The force has occupied a usual repor be sent to the Government. strategic position on the road to Abomey. The Foreign Legion, consisting of 1,000 European infantry and 200 cavalry, are expected shortly to join the force.

London, 25th August. Professor Huxley, Mr. Jesse Collings and Mr. Justice lyan. other new Privy Councillors and the members of the newly appointed Ministry, proceeded to Osborne House to-day for the purpose of kissing suspended put. The immediate sause of the bands of the Queen in accordance with the the suspensi said to be the refusal of the custom which obtains upon taking office.

A search is being made in a former conventin alleged, sho considerable profits to the this city for treasure said to have been buried insolvent, by the nuns at the time of the conflecation of church property. A clue to its existence was obtained from the papers of an old stonemason, recently dead, who had been in his youth fre- home a large her of memorials from officials quently employed in executing repairs at the on the exchambiect. convent. It is reported that the treasure amounts to \$3,000,000 in coin, solid silver statues of saints and sacred vessels.

LYONS, 26th August. A shock of earthquake was felt here to-day, 2,347 Newspa:also generally throughout France. LIBBON, 26th August.

The Portuguese Royal Mail Steamship Com- Sold by all steams. Beware of imitation. pany hos failed.

EDINBURGH, 26th August. The ceremony of enthroning and conferring the pallium upon the most Rev. Angus Macdonald, Catholic Archbishop of St. Andrews and dinburgh, took place yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral here. It was the first ceremony of the kind in Scotland since the days of Cardinal Beaton, who became Archbishop of St. 17th Sept., had weather, thick, rainy, heavy Andrews in 1553, and who was assassinated in sea, strong wintween N.E., N. and N.W. his own castle on May 9, 1554.

Paris, 26th August. A dispatch from Lievin, a mining town near 14th Sept., Ampth, and Swatow 19th, had 3 cases treasure value \$73,500. For Hamburg Calsis, states there has been serious trouble be- strong N.E. winnd high following sea, cloudy —29 bales feathers, and 100 packages merchantween French and Belgian miners employed and overcast wipossional showers from Tam- disc. For Antwerp—46 packages ginger, 20 there. The Freuchman in a body attacked the sui to Amoy Swatow. From Swatow to bales rattancore, 12 bales canes, 9 rolls matting, GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE organization dwellings occupied by the Belgians and smashed port moderate flwinds, cloudy and overcast 26 hoxes fans, and 10 bales leaf tobacco. For FIRE at Current Rates. the windows, and when the officers attempted to and showery. Sners in Amoy—Stratharon, Rotterdam—I bale leaf tobacco. For Bremen—quell the disturbance the rioters showed such an Strathferen. Is water—Hallis, Talebury, 311 packages tea from Foodpw—2 bases butbury disposibilit that broups had to be involved. Palebury, Kertharon, Talebury, 188 that ginger, and the Folia Malling.

yand shouls by the banqueters. PARIS. 27th August. in in this city to-day, slipped and fell winds. sen holding in check at once sprang mostrate woman and tore her to pieces. eye her life, but in vain. He killed opears but before the others could be

LONDON, 28th August. ph from Zanzibar says: "It is reexave been murdered_at Kilimanjaro. Welsh tipplate munufacturers closed thou Saturday. Sixty works are now olo.000 hands are idle. Many sailed on

IE FRENCH MAIL.

I. steamer Saghalien, from Marnoilles aplegrams are extracted from Ceylon

DURT-MARTIALS THE RESULT OF THE MANGUVRES. LONDON, 3rd September. lartial held at Portsmouth has found LONDON, 4th September. -martiel held on Captain Powell and

NEW GOVERNOR OF JERSEY. London, 5th September.

Glarkham has been appointed Go CHOLEBA IN PARIS. Paris, 30th August.

Indmitted that cholers has appeared

INTENTIONS ON THE PAMIRS. LONDON, 31st August. Mtaal, the Russian Ambassador in Lorsterday handed to Lord Rossbery Coloff's report of the Pamir incident

PAMIBS TO BUSSIA. -ALLAHABAD, 15th August. As current among petty States about

SIMLA, 16th August. Tike official now at Gilgit with Mr. Masa Chang Daren, or Tajen, whose

EGYPTIAN COTTON UBOF. Cargo, 5th September.

GRESS OF OBJENTALIS'S. LONDON, 6th September. G of Orientalists mat vesterday. Many es, including some from India, Persia Trypt, were present. Professor

QTINE AT CANADIAN PORTS LONDON, 6th September. The to Government have issued a deeres, or twenty-one days' quarantine on Dakin, Gruicks'k&Co.

A NAFEICIAL ON INDIAN LOYALTY. LONDON, 3rd September. / H. Brick & Comont. Mehdan, the Home Secretary to His H. & C. Bakery never mesperous than at present. He H. & K. Wharf & G. testifies | lovelty of the Native States H. Steam Laundry. testifies loyalty of the Native States Hongkong Rope. the assethat there is discontent and Hotelspoverty b Hyderabad State, and adds . The Tageblatt announces that the Saltan of that theirnal Congress agitators are principalle who have been educated beyoud theirn in life, and concludes by stat-

> THE "ANGLIA." CALOUTTA, 27th August.

CALCUTTA, Sist August. The Andief fund new amounts to six thousand thundred rupees. Thirteen of the survivisw have left for England in the

The Con Enquiry into the loss of the INSOLY OF G. SBORNE AND CO. CALCUTTA, 30th August.

On the action of the Chartered Bank of India, Austand China, as creditors, Messrs. Gisborne & were adjudicated insolvents by Steamship Coys .-ANG CALCUTTA PAILURS.

Mesers, hay & Co., of Calcutta, have exchange bab negotiate without a margin CITY OF MEXICO, 25th August. drafts again ipments of jute. which, as Warson & Co. A. S.

GOVERNA SERVANTS AND LOSS BY EXCHANGE. The Governt of India are shortly sending | New Malwa ... \$550

PENS FOR ASANT WRITING -The Pens of Macriventameron are recommended by

They come aboon and a blessing to men. The Pickwick Owl, and the Waverley Pen. MACNIVEN ATEBON. Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Britishmer Cheang Hock Kian, from thence N.W. miny westher. The Frenchimer Yangtse, from Shanghai

The American steamer City of Bio de Janeiro. from San Francisco 27th Aug., and Yokohama 14th Sept., had moderate to strong easterly wind

The British steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, and Singapore 14th Sept., had light to moderate S.W. wind with rainy and squally weather to Paracel Islands, in the locality of Paracel Islands Tokio weather became unsettled with westerly wind, northward from this locality had light variable

Asiatic cholers on our shores, and scores more, direct from the hotbeds of infection, are landing while the Government is idle."

THE CRISIS IN THE COTTON TRADE. ds to the Czar of Russia, while the with moderate to fresh S.W. winds, and thouga basted President Carnot and France. to Cape Padaran variable S.W. winds with rain, the followed, including one to "The from thence to north of Paracel Islands experiortain plants amounts from a fourth to three. Isian Alliance," which was greeted enced fresh N.W. gale with heavy squalls of typhoon force and high mountainous seas, vessel shipping water fore and aft; thence to port dark Mars, a bear tamer, while perform- and gloomy with cross sea and fresh northerly

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. September ARRIVALS. 12, Empress of India, Brit. str., from H'kong. 12, Haeshin, Chinese str., from Foochow. 13. Esang, British str., from Hongkong. 13, Hac-an, Chinese str., from Chefco. 14. Haechang, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 14. Whampos, British str., from Swatow. 14, Iltis, German g.b., from Chinhae. 14, Kungpai, Chinese str., from Amoy. 14, Tsukushi Maru, Jap. str., from K'chinotzu. 14, Glenartney, British str., from London, 14. Maiscen, British str., from London. 15. Rosetts, British str., from Hongkong.

15, Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama, 15. Hsin-yn, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 15, Smith, Chinese str., from Kelung. 15. Menmulr, British str., from Sydney. 15, Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. 16, Hainan, German str., from Nagasaki. 16. Melbourne French str., from Kobe. 16, Lieushing, British str., from Tientsin. 16, Tuagellow, British str., from Tientain. 16. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from a cruise. eptomber DEPARTURES. 13, Loo Sok, British str. for Japan. 13, Bayern, German str., for Bremen.

13. Empress of India, Brit. str., for Vancouver. 13, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 13. Feiching, British str., for Chefoo. 18. Wuchang, British str., for Chefoo. 13. Pechili, British str., for Tientsin. 13, Socchow, British str.; for Chinkiang. 13, Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefoc. 13, Kweiyang, British str., for Nicolsievsk. 13. Chintung, Chinese str., for Amoy. 13. Bankohef Henricksen, Nor. str , for Japan. 14. (anton. British str., for Swatow, 14, Hainfung, Chinese str., for Chefco. 14, Catterthuo, British str., jor Japan. 14. Petrel, Amr. g-bt., for a ornise. 15, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. 15. Hasan, Chinese str., for Tientsip. 15, E Saug, British str., for thinking. 16, Chungking, British str., for Chefoe. .16. Haschaug, Chinese str., for Wenchow.

16, Kungpai, Chinese str., for Newchwang. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUEBDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

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\$5 | \$3, buyers -\$25 \$14 sales \$50 | \$70, sellers / £10 \$102 58 \$24, buyers \$100 | \$40 \$25 | \$72, sellera \$50 | \$51, sales & buyers | \$50 nom. \$50 \$100 \$125 77 p. ct. pm == \$50 | \$41, sellers Austin Arres \$50 \$24, ax div. buyers Hongkong Hotel ...

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LABUAN. REVENUE FARMS FOR 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND

Barometer rising. Gradients slight for E. winds. Weather cool and wet. (Issued at 10,21 a.m.) THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1893:-I .- THE EXPORT OPTUM FARM.

> Export only. The Farm wil be subject to such Rules and. Regulations as the Government may from time to time approve. II.-THE OPIUM FARM.

Including the sole right to import Raw or Manufactured Opinm for consumption in the THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of Beitish North Bornso to which the Form applies, and to prepare and sell, and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opin ... Chandoo, and Opinio Dross. The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II. of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889. The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows :-

TARLS. CHEES. HOOMS. S C.] 10 .- Not more than days inclusive), 5.- 270 Chees can L->be prepared 0.50 from one Ball 0.19 Raw Opium. 1 Ball III.—THE SPIRIT LICENSE FARM.

Including the sole right to import and to soll. and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spiritness Liquors of Chinese Manufacture, and the sole right to sell, and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines: Beer, and Spirituous Liquors. The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII. of 1889, III. of 1888, and X. of 1890 and in Labuan by Ordinances No. IV. of 1850, IV. of 1868, and III. of 1871.

IV.—THE PAWNBROKING FARM. Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pownbroking Establish-No. III of 1868 as amended by Labuan Ordinance No. I. of 1872, and Proclamation V. of

1838 and Notification No. 131 of 1889. V .- THE GAMBLING RENTEICTION FARM: Including the sole right to keep and for to RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF license others to keep Gambling Houses and to Carl Jantson, Esc. issue permits to gamble. -The Farm is governed by Preclamation No

VIII of 1891 and Notification 98 of 1891. 1t 1863 does not extend to Labuan. VI .- THE CUSTOMS FARM. Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties payable to Government, viz.: -On the East Coast-Export Duties on Rat-FINE Undersigned having been appointed tan, Gutta, Wax, Birdsnest, Timber, and all Agonts for the above Company, are pre- Jungle and Son Produce. Import Puties on pared to GRANT POLICIES of INSUR- Tobacco, Spirits, Salt, and Matche, On the ANCE against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 | West Coast-Export Duties on all Jungle and

> trict. Import Puties on Salt. Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass, and Cloth. VII.—THE BLACHAN FARM: Including the sole right to catch shrimps and sums in excess of \$200,000. to manufacture Blachun and/or to licenso others to eatoh shrimps and to manufacture Blackan. VIII. THE BIRDS NEST FARM, DARVEL BAY, Including the sole-right to collect the Govern-

ment Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai and Segalong Caves. ach of the above Farms. following Districts or Places, and if the Farm

of more than one of the Districts or Places PER CENT. per annum. mentioned is applied for a separate Tender 1.-The whole State of British North Bornoo, DEPOSIT at 41 PRE CERT. per annum.

extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Broershoek Point, Sibuco Bay, on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies. 2.—The East Coast District from Tanjong Instituting to Brosshock, Point, Sibner Bay, including Darvel, Labuk, Sugat, and

Sandakan Baye, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District. 3.—The Simporus District from Simporus to 4.—The West Coast District, from Tanjong Inacutang on the North to Sipitong on the South, including Banguey and D. GILLIES, Esq.

Balambangan Islands and also the Colony CHAT KIT STAN, Est. of Labour as regards opium only.

5.—Kudat District.—From Tanjong Inaru-'tang to Sampangmangio Point, including all rivers in Maruda Bay and the islands of Bangney and Balambangan. 6 .- Gana District .- From Sampangmangio

Point to Bangawan River, including Tam-Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis and all rivers south to and including Banga-7.—Padas District.—From Kuals Penya to

Sipitong, including Kliss, Padas Damit and Padas Beaer and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opinin 8 .- The Colony of Labuan and its Dependen

cies .- For the Opium Farm only. Each tender should state the monthly pay ments for the year 1893. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State and the Colony of Lebuan, or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbefore 30th November. All tenders should be Agency business undertaken. under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm." · The Opium Farm for the Colony of Labuan

has been let to 31st January, 1893, so that the tenders for this Farm will be for the remaining 11 months only. Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of Contributors of Business, whether they are NOVEMBER. I he Government does not bind itself to accept

the highest or any tender. residences, and occupation of the persons ten- Hongkong Harbour :-[1942 | to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to tender in their own names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true manes with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor THE Undersigned having been appointed at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command, (Sd) ALEX COOK, Bundenbert Betretare's Offices

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDIN. ARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be hold in the CLUB HOUSE, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1892, at 4 P.M. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Hongkong, 21st September, 1892. HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB will be held in the CRICKET PAVILION at 5.15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 26th inst. F. LINDSAY LLOYD, Lieut, R.E., Hon. Sec., H.K. H. C. Hongkong, 12th September, 1892

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the boye Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OF FICES, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the expected here on the 23rd inst. General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1892. The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers, Hongkong. 19th zeptember, 1892. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of MEMBER's will be held in the CITY Including the sole right to import Raw HALL on SATURDAY, the 1st OCTOBER, Opium for the purpose of Maunfacturing for 1892, at 12 o'clock Noon; T. F. HOUGH,

> Hongkong, 19th September, 1892. NOTICE. STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Clerk of the Course.

TN accordance with the provision of No XVIII., Section 5 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL MANAGERS have connection with this paper is the one published This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND | twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected of 4 per cent, for the half-year ending 30th Juce. to a much later hour than that given below. 1892 on the paid up Capital of the Company DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable on the 21st SEPTEMBER, will be issued to Shareholders. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 15th to 21st inst. (both loong, to-day, the 21st inst., at 10.3 ' A.M.

MEYER & CO.. General Managers. Hongkong, 10th September, 1892, DILIGENTIA ** LODGE OF

INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held TO-MORROW. e 22nd inst., at 5.30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 16th September, 1892.

BANKS. LEONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANE ING CORPORATION.

The Farm is governed by Labran Ordinance RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS ... \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :-T. E. DAVISS, Esq.—Chairman. H. Hoppius, Esq. - Deputy Chairman,

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MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. ONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Corrent Assount at the rate of 2 per Cont.

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> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th September, 1892, BONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Basiness of the above Bank is conducted

A separate Tender must be submitted for | by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules | 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and Each tender may be for one or more of the may be obtained on application.
ollowing Districts or Places, and if the Farm INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 35 should be submitted for each District or Place, ances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and lafter which hour they may be sent on board SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED with the same late fee. For the Hongroug and Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager Hongkong, 12th August, 1891

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED

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YOKOHAMA-D. FRANCE, Manager. SHANGHAT-O. J. GALLOWAY, Manager. AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received broking, Gambling Restriction, and Castoms on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased Forms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received and collected. Advances made on Securities or by the Covernment Secretary, Sandakan, on or Goods in Neutral Godowns: Usual Bank Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %

.. Corrent Accounts 2 % For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. -Hongkong, 30th August, 1892.

Labuan, will be received by the Officer-in-Charge TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews. Each tender should specify in full the names, of the following Vessels during their stay in

> BENLARIG, Brit. str., Boutillier-Gibb, Lavingston & Co. Bulgia, Ger. bk., Ploger-Wieler & Co. CARL FRIEDRICH, Ger. ship, Hask-Reuter, Bröckelmann & Co.

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Acting Government Secretary. THERMOPPLE, Blit, bk. J. Winchester

-VISSINS EXPL

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Aport steamer Lightning from Calout left Singapore on the afternoon of the 17th, and may be ex ested here on the 23rd inst. -THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi, with the English mail of the 26th August, left Singapore.

on Sunday, the 18th inst. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 21st. TER CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China with the Canadian mail of the 18th inst, left Vancouver on that date, and may be expected

here on or about the 8th October. THE AMERICAN, MAIL The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 6th inst., left San Francisco on that date for Hongkong via Yakohama. The P. M. steamer City of Pelving, with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port via Yoko-

1914 hama on the 17th inst.

the 30th inst.

the 16th inst. for this port.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe left Shanghai on the 18th, and may be expected here on the 21st inst. The Glon Line steamer Glenesk left Singapore on the afternoon of the 17th, and may be The D. D. R. steamer Daphue left Singapore on the 17th, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 17th September, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd October. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's chartered steamer Phra Nang sailed from Tacoma on the 12th inst. for Japan and Hongkong. The China Mutual steamer Pingsuey, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th and may be considered due at Singapore on

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date will be found in the Chronich and Directory p. xxrr. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

The P. & O. steamer Gwalior left Bombay on

Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohams.-Per Saghalien, to-day, the 21st just., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow. Amoy, and Tamsui,-Per Hai-For Amoy and Manila. Por Don Juan, today, the 21st inst., at 2.80 P.M.

For Hoilo.—Per Elsa, to day, the 21st inst., at [1905 2:30 P.M. For Amoy .- Per Cheang Hock Kian, to-day, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shaughai.-Per Kwangles, to-day, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Denbighshire, to-day, the 21st inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy.-Per Nanshan, today, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penaug, and Calcutta. - Per Chelydra, on Saturday, the 24th Inst., at

For Amoy.-Per Hupsh, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Thiste, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Hesperia, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despaiched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marsoilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gil cultar The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bink Notes.

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND ERENCH MAILS.

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When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

on are ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A M .- Registry ceases. natterns ceases.

11.00 P.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.19 Depositors may transfer at their option bal- A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PICTURES, ETC. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

> SATURDAY, the 24th September, 1892, Commencing at 2 30 P.M. at his SALES ROOMS, DUDUELL STREET, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :--

SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, FANCY EASY CHAIRS, WHITE LACE CURTAINS. "MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD and CENTRE TABLES, CARPETS, RUGS, CLOCKS. ORNApassuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuaran John Bottery, Esq., Mesers, John Buttery MENTS, PICTURES, WRITING TABLE, C.B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for Hallom. COTTAGE PIANO in good condition. EXTENSION DINING TABLE and

CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS with Mirror Backs, DINNER WAUGONS, DINNER and DES-SERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS WARE, LEATHER COVERED SUITE, OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS. IRON BEDSTEADS, SINGLE and DOU-BLE WARDROBES with Plate Glass Doors, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES, BEDROOM FUR-NITURE. The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th September, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. situate at VICTORIA, HONGKONG. TO BE SOLD,

SATURDAY, the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 1892, at So'clock in the Afternoon. at the Premises, the second by J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneen

LLthat PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate, lying, and being at Victoria, dering, and should give similar information as BATAVIA, Brit. str., J. B. Hill-Dodwell, Carlill Hongkong, and registered at the Land Office as SECTION B OF INLAND LOT NO. 238A. together with the Messuage or Tenement and other Erections and Buildings thereon now known as No. 44, East Street, Taipingshan. The said premises are held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 75 years created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 10th September, 1815, subject to the payment of \$5.46. and to the performance of the Covenants in the said Lasse reserved and contained and are sold subject to the existing temanoies thereof. For further particulars of the Property and

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	TO LET.	FOR SALE HONGKONG HANSARD.
	No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.	ON SALE. DEPORTS of the MEETINGS of
: .·	No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL. No. 4, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	1890-91 and 1891-92. Reprinted from the Holkong Daily Press, revised by the Members, Wi
	Hongkong, 20th September, 1892.	Index. Price in cloth 34 each. Hongkong. 27th August, 1892. 20 FOR SALE.
	No. 3, WES'T TERRACE. No. 1, QUEEN'S GARDENS.	CHAMPAGNE, 1889 WHITE SEAL
	G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 20th September, 1892. 1003	\$27 per case of 1 dozen quarte. \$18 per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s
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	ROOMS on PEDDER'S STREET, opposite to flougkong Hotel.	FOR SALE.
	"KOWLOON POINT," in suites or single rooms; three minutes walk from Steam Ferry every quarter of an hour. LAND for COAL STORAGE at WEST	CHAMPAGNE "HONOPOLE -HEIDSIECK & Co MONOPOLE Red Skal (medium dry
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<i>i</i>	Apply to SHARP & Co., Telegraph House. [[Hongkong. 29th August. 1892. 138]	CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS,
9	TO BE LET OR SOLD.	For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hougkong ist July, 1885. [14]
	Good Rooms. Gas and Water laid on. If Sold part of the purchase money can re-	FOR SALE. BEST STEAM COAL
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*	CHAMBERS and SUITES of APART. MENTS at "WILD DELL BUILDINGS."	MEI COAL MINING COMPANY, of Konsand are now prepared to supply COALS of the said Mines at the most reduced and moderate
	Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 14th July, 1892. [1444]	prices. Samples of these Coals were duly tested h Mr. Andrew Johnston, Engineer Surveyo and found, as per Certificate, to be clean an
	TO LET. FIRST FLOOR No. 1, ARSENAL STREET. Apply to	good barning Coal. An inspection is respectfully invited. TOONG TAI CHEONG & CO.,
	care of A TACK.	Collieries' Agency, 138, Praya Wes Hongkong, 11th July, 1892
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		STANS. Steam Steering GEAR, Horizonts and Diagonal STEAM WINCHES, Steam PUMP Steam Donkoy PUMPS, Deck and other kinds
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. 4	A LARGE Six-Roomed HOUSE, at MAGA- ZINE GAP. Rent inclusive of taxes \$35 per month. No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.	JUST RECEIVED.
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on the Share Ordinance was safely effected at bears' point of view. It might well, however, be regarded with equanimity. have been thought from the tenour of his remarks that instead of a broker he was a leading operator on the stock market. Only once THE LIGHTING OF TONKIN COASTS did he speak pronouncedly from the brokers' point of view, and this was when he admitted that " signing for the concerned." had done a great deal of harm, by encouraging speculation "by people whose means and "positions were such as to make it undesir-"able for them to disclose their names." But Mr. GROTE, in his efforts to show that Our energetic Hanoi contemporary points the bulls, were quite as black as the bears, out that nothing has been done to ensure wandered away from the real point of the discussion, and only really got back to it when in itself was an admission that legislation is port of Haiphong, to improve which it was he came to the motion he proposed, which pecessary to curtail the reckless speculation which has done so much to pauperise this Canal and thus save a long circuit, has never unfortunate Colony. Mr. GROTE would have been even attempted, and the river is so inthe Ordinance amende I to apply only to the sufficiently lighted that the most experienced shares of Banking institutions and to limit time bargains to a period of three months. Now, these two provisions, if they had been in force three years ago, would without doubt have had a very salutary influence in checking the speculation, though they would not have prevented bearing or the sale and purchase of imaginary shares. Nevertheless it is no small matter to find the ablest opponent of the Share Ordinance now publicly acknowledging that some enactment was necessary to keep the gambling mania in some degree of restraint. Mr. FRANCIS followed Mr. GROTE at a run, and lost his hearings altogether. After declaring of the river to enable steamers to ascend that there is no more evidence now than there was a year ago that there was any necessity or cause for the Share Ordinance; he finished up a long and rather declamatory speech by seconding a motion which distinctly affirms the need for some restriction on speculation. At this point the Chairman a vessel to carry cargo up stream has never very sensibly intermoded with a reminder that the object of the meeting was to express an opinion on the working of the them to keep to the question and avoid per-Bonalities.

The speakers above mentioned, in their anxiety to use the tu quoque argument against Mr. Belrutos, apparently lost sight against the bulls would not exonerate the confined to the river navigation of the of the fact that whatever they proved bears. The public at large care nothing whether the crisis was brought abotu by the action of the bulls or that of the bears. What they are concerned to know is that a series of disasters on a scale of waxes justly indignant, and asks, with no h retofore unprecedented magnitude has befallen the Colony, the outgrowth of a prolonged spell of the most reckless gambling in shares which was fanued to white heat by and Hongkong while France is oblivious the army of brokers which had been called into activity during its existence. If the large and increasing traffic between Share Ordinance will impose impediments kin and Hongkong this is eminently deto a renewal of that desperate game, in simble. More than two years ago which the interests of the many are sacrificed called special attention to this subject. to those of the few, then let it remain on at the time the M. M. steamer Arethuse got the Statute Book. If it checks the operations of the bears it will equally restrain the efforts of the bulls to inflate stock. We have been lost when navigating this difficult neither want to see shares causelessly de- and dangerous passage, and many more will pressed nor unduly inflated. Let them stand probably share a similar fate unless it on their own merits so that investors may effectively lighted. The want, however, will feel assured, and know exactly what they we believe, be supplied before long. The are doing. There should, of course, be no Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs have interference with the law of supply and de- not lost sight of their duty in this portion mand, but we fail to see that the Ordinance of the Chinese seas, and the place has in any way restricts legitimate business. been surveyed with a view to the en-Indeed, we have latterly had good proof that tablishment of a light on Cape Cami or so far from this being the case, there have some equally favourable site, but the work the influence of this healthy demand the completion of the lighthouse on Waglan. parts of the East for shares in the Hongduring the past month than in any dency of this Colony. That the Immonth in the course of the past twenty years. hope be set rolling. We do not suppose there will be no speculation in the future. objectionable. What we maintain is illegitimate business, the learned counsel's money to pay for them, and the sale of shares on time under the cloak of anonymity by directors of banks or companies on information which should not be thus' dis-

honourably utilised. The conclusion to which the meeting finally arrived is a safe one if somewhat inconclusive. Mr. CHANTERY INCHHALD. who moved to ask the Government to refer the provement will have set in financially. We port for 1891, and it embodies some interestsincer-ly trust this prevision may prove ing information. He says that the criminal the abandonment of the checks which the settlements north of the Yang King Pang about 50 of these, a flag of steam tells us that from the month of the river, and in Marc Share Ordinance has imposed upon illegi- of 125,665, and the census of 1890 showed the seeming prosperity is delusive; the pro- crease into consideration, and bearing in mind fits made seldom have any real existence; that a large number of the the cases were they are on paper only, as many of the classed under the head of nuisances and speculators come to know but too well offences against municipal regulations, these when they attempt to realise. It is the figures show, as Mr. HANNEN remarks, a very few who profit in this game, and satisfactory decrease of crime. "A very much capital leaks away in bank interest, "considerable proportion of offenders," adds brokerage, and stamp duty. Why then should | the Consul-General, " were not residents but we seek to restore the old condition of "strangers from different parts of the emtheir matchless peak? The over changing con be a true inland town, even as already its name
things with its periodical seasons of inflation "pire, and the practice of the Court of late ditions of climate and atmosphere continually "facing the sea" has lost its significance. market: not too sensitive, liable to be adversely " and deport such offenders to their homes which for more than half the year is robed in contary till about 1814, when the Yellow River affected by unfavourable rumours or reports, "at the expiration of their scatences. Peror to be wildly excited over an unexpected piece of good news. The retention "in case of their returning to Shanghai, to of the Share Ordinance will secure us "the application of the bamboo, and rethis steady market, and the growth of its "deportation, and this mode of procedure prosperity will then be real and not fictitious. "has a very salutary effect in keeping away and throwing into relief its superb crest and far from that of the Yangteen in colour and in the appreciation will not be likely to prove a "the wealth and opportunity for plunder solid rise tempting to investors and reasure. What happens in Shanghai would prevail in dated, though the truly admirable phototypes miles of coast, the corresponding matter of the miles of coast, the coast of the miles of

ward delivery. Happily for the community to be regretted that the bamboo is not

AND THE HAINAN STRAITS.

In a recent article on the failure of the French Government to fulfil its obligations in respect of the lighting of the coasts and rivers of Tonkin, the Independance Tonkincies treats on this question at some length. the security of that great commercial artery the Red River, and no steps 'taken facilitate navigation. The entrance to the decided five years ago to cut the Lach-tray pilots from time to time run the steamboats into the banks. The Canal de Bambous, which is parrower if slightly less tortuous than the river Peiho, is a most difficult arm of the Red River to thread even by the comparatively small and easily handled steamboats of the Correspondances Fluviales. The soft mud of which the banks are composed has no doubt been the means of averting much damage to the vessels engaged in the traffic. but the navigation might be easily improved by a comparatively small outlay. Similarly. the Independance complains, nothing serious has been attempted on the bigher reaches above the rapids. There was a great fuse and much promise of what was intended at the time when, in July, 1890 the river steamer Yunnan successfully made the passage of the rapids and reached Lackay, but the work necessary to enable such yet been done, and the natural facilities as a great waterway communicating almost with the frontier possessed by the Red River are Share Ordinance, and he politely begged still-unutilised. We must confess that this failure on the part of the French Authorities in Tonkin to redeem their pledges and to satisfy the wishes and executations of the French colonists is to say the least, somewhat aurprising. But the neglect unfortunately is no

country. The coasts are left unlighted from Padaran to Hondau there has been no effort made to provide against the dangers of navigation. The Independance little force, how they can expect the Chinese Government to do their part towards light. ing the route between the Tonkin Gul to her own obligations? Yet with ashore and marrowly escaped proving a total loss in the Hainan Straits. Several steamers been large purchases by investors, and under has been deferred, presumably until the values of stocks have recovered to a consider. Naturally enough they regard the latter able extent. Mr. DE Bovis informed the work of most importance, though as a matmeeting that more applications from all ter of fact it might and should have been left to Hongkong to provide, more especialkong and Shanghai Bank had been made ly as Waglan is a geographical depenperial Maritime Customs fully intend to This is a sign of a recovery of confidence, proceed with the lighting of the Haman and we trust it will prove continuous. To Straits there can be no doubt, and we only ensure this it is desirable there should be a hope it may be undertaken with as little rest from disturbing influences during which delay as possible. The French Government, the workers may amass savings, the timid on its part, will then for very shame be investors regain courage, and the ball of compelled to do its duty by Tonkin, and take in hand the lighting of the approaches to Haiphong and Hongay. To The Ordinance will not prevent that. It that end we trust the Tonkin papers will be possible for the financier to still deal will keep on vigorously pegging away with largely in stocks and make much money reminders to their Government until the work thereby. There is nothing to prevent the is commenced in good earnest. Of course we speculator buying for the rise and selling are aware that the French Government have when he sees his profit. That is not ille- to contend with the half-veiled hostility of gitimate business. It may not be beneficial the French people to Tonkin and have liffifor the community, but it is profitable to culty therefore in obtaining credits for this the capitalist, and cannot be regarded as possession, but if the money is judiciously expended it will certainly yield a good return ultimately when the resources of the opinion not withstanding, is the sale of shares country begin to be opened up. China, too, by individuals who do not possess them, the is doing her best to disgust stay-at-home purchase of stocks by others without the Frenchmen with Tonkin, but they would indeed be fatuous to allow either Chinese raids or natural obstacles to deter them

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COURT AT SHANGHAL bas been to direct the police to photograph reveal new beauties in this wonderful mountain. Doubtless during the years from the 13t "aons so dealt with render themselves liable, When stocks appreciate in value, the "the criminal classes who are attracted by

ly situated, and eminently healthy structure Sengen or god. would amply suffice for very many years to come for the requirements of Hongkong.

Mr. HARNEN testifies to the efficiency of the manner in which all criminal cases bave been dealt with by the Chinese Magistrate, Mr. That, and to the cordiality he has shown in the carrying out of the municipal regulations introduction, tells us that there exist in all about for the good order of the Settlements, but 250 works in Manchu, nearly all of which, howhe has to mourn over the inconvenience towhich suitors have been put by the continged ill health of that capable official. His locum tenentes, says the Consul-General, owing to their ignorance of European cus- meaning of the Chinese text, those students who toms and the general conditions under which find Chinese more difficult might be inclined to business is conducted in Shanghai, have consider the Manchu translations a great help. 15th inst. and resumed the discus ion on the shown themselves unable to cope with any The characters are much simpler, and much working of the Share Ordinance, in accordance average returns of them are as follows:— up, and in trying to ease themselves unable to cope with any but the simplest kinds of civil cases. On the grammar will be a great assistance, and will the representation of H. B. M. Consul. General to the Taotai that the work of the Mixed Court had become too heavy a burden on the incumbent, an inssistant was appointed, but Mr. Tsar's health has continued bad, and the whole of the work falling upon the newly appointed assistant, theresults have been very unsatisfactory. Complaints were at one time frequent in the Shanghai papers, but they have ceased lately, and presumably the Magistrate has regained his normal health. On the whole, if the Chinese Magistrate be a reasonable man, and inspired by a desire to do justice, the Mixed Court system works fairly well in regard to criminal cases and geologically speaking, upon which has been laid breaches of municipal regulations, but in civil cases it has always been more or less un- over by far the greater part of this vast empire. satisfactory, partly because the Magistrate These rocks are again seen at Amoy and his decisions. Mr. HANNEN is apparently of rooks at Ningpe, where the beautiful mottled opinion that, faulty as it may be, it would not be easy to frame a better system for ture of Shanghai; then the land sinks down to the administration of justice among the Chi- the broad plain of the mighty Yangtsze, to be ness in the Settlements, since he offers no succeeded by old crystalline rooks, probably of suggestion on the subject.

some interesting remarks on cases in which Chinese have contracted with foreign merchants to procure for them from Europe con- line schiste and gueiss and quartzites, over signments of goods on commission. He says: which again lie the carboniferous beds, with -"During the past year, owing to the full- putches of colitic rock here and there, yielding "silver, such goods on arrival have fre- North and Mid China are buried to a depth "quently proved unremunerative to the Chinese purchaser, who has tried to evade his "responsibility, and refused to take delivery sands. Newest of all are the deposits of the Yang-" of his goods on various frivolous pretences. texe, and strangest of all is the total absence of "In such instances, the foreign merchant any stretch of alluvial matter derived from the "has applied to the Court either to enforce Hoang Ho. "to pay the liquidated loss thereon. I have frequently pointed out to plaintiffs in such fairness to the Chinese traders, I should in order to do so they must do business. If being tough enough for nether millatones they that business is over-done it becomes unprofitable and eventually the struggle ends, the most backing. It is, meantime, greatly

dealers that in these hard times of low plains reaching far beyond the horizon, stretchexchange and dull trade we hear of so few pr indeed beyond mysterious Thibet up to the cases of repudiation of contracts. What the Consul-General says of Shanghai applies islands in the sas. Nor is this comparison an pretty closely to Hongkong and Canton, ideal one; islands they once were in the old sea where the natives have learnt to value a which covered these plains and lepped the spurs commercial good name even above dollars, of the Himalayas. thoroughly realising as they do its credit value in the world of finance, ____

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there are able to complete it, should prove as puff from the feet of passing men or mules.

rivalled majesty and beauty, and literally com- banks and shoals, and at no distant date the mands priority of notice. Who that has once girdling Chusan Archipelago will be enclosed seen Fuji can ever forget it, or longer won er and stand as hills above u plain like the highlands at the passionate admiration of the Japanese for in the Yangtese, valley. Shanghai will then dansling snow, and seen under any aspect is flowed into the Yellow Sen at Ho Hyai in equally grand and graceful. The charm of Fuji Kiangsu, it contributed its quota to the ever-lies not in its height; it is less than 13,000 feet growing banks, but the fact still remains that but "obiefly in its fine contour and its appro- the Yellow Sea is born of the Yangtane and not priate setting, the Hakone mountains surround- of the Yellow River. ing it serving as a foil for its proud proportions The sediment of the Yellow River differe

But we might go on for a column writing of pended matter of the Xangtere is a dull brown, althe beauties of this noble mountain. Like wany most impalpable material, remaining long in ousing to holders. We want to see the Hongkong if the same methods were adopt in this work help the reader as few illustrations Hwang Ho is of a ruddy yellow tinge, and comstock market in a perfectly healthy and ed. The organisation baculinum is a potent could do to form a very good idea both of Fuji's paratively coars. Yellow River water settles in the reflex notion; and in proportion to the healthy and ed. The organisation is a potent could do to form a very good idea both of Fuji's paratively coars. normal condition, and this can only and effective one in China; it is thoroughly graces and proportions.

THE DISCUSSION IN THE CHAMBER | be secured apparently by the inter- understood and appreciated by the people, The account given of Fuji and its hostory is hour. In consequence of this difference in weight position of safeguards to prevent the pur- with whom it has been the chief disciplinary position of safeguards to prevent the purwith whom it has been the chief disciplinary with technical details or scientific theories. It is only the sea water beyond a mile or two from that the chase and sale of non existent shares for for-The promised deliverance by Mr. Gnore | ward delivery. Happily for the consent to more in use in this Colony. Many offences | mento of Japan to visitors, especially to those are brought down daily it is not surprising that any modification of the Ordinance without now punished by a term of imprisonment who have made the ascent of the giant. This is the bar can secreely be crossed in small boats. good reasons being advanced for such legis- would be far more effectively dealt with by not a matter of any great difficulty in these or that the French dredgers that were to cope Commerce on Thursday, the 15th inst., and it lation, and with this comforting belief the a couple of score atripes from the light days of improved travelling facilities, and the with this vast deposit never got into the was a fair statement of the case from the decision of the Chumber on Thursday can bamboo. There would, in that case, be no limb though long is not particularly toileaned of the Japanese by decision of the Chumber on Thursday can bamboo. There would, in that case, be no limb though long is not particularly toileaned of the Japanese by decision of the Chumber on Thursday can bamboo. There would, in that case, be no limb though long is not particularly toileaned of the Japanese by decision of the Chumber on Thursday can be not be case from the decision of the Chumber on Thursday can be not be case from the decision of the Chumber on Thursday can be not be and the present admirably built, convenient- Mecca, there to pay their devotions to the Fuji suspended matter in settling carries most im-

A Manchu Grammar, with Analysed Texts. By P. G. VON MOLLENDORFF. Shanghai and Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh, Limited. THIS work is of portunely issued to fill a gap. there being hitherto no grammar of the Manohn language in English. The author, in his ever, are troug'ations from the Chinese. The Manchins can therefore hardly be styled a literary nation. But as Manchu is, Mr. Mollendorff says, infinitely easier to learn than Chinese, and the translations are a reliable expression of the

ACROSS' SHANTUND BY SYDNEY B. J. SKERTCHLY, F.G.S., M.A.

late of H.M. Geological Survey. Travelling northwards from Hongkong, by Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo. Shanghai to Chefoo we pass, speaking generally, from older to newer rocks The granites of Hongkong with their associated beds of diorite and felspar porphyries are the oldest rocks of China, the backbone. down the newer beds which take the surface done which adds such beauty to the architec-Laurentian age, which run'all the way to Chefoo With regard to the civil cases that come on the Gulf of Probili, whose northern shores before the Mixed Court, Mr. HANNEN makes in Manchuria and Chihli are largely made up or Travelling inland a similar series of rocks is found, the granites being overlaid by crystal

ing markets, and the steady depreciation of as in Eastern Shantung beautiful fossil fishes. auon, and in places by wide stretches of fine marine

the terms of the contract or for permis- The granitie rocks rise in bold hills and moun-" sion to dispose of the goods, and an order tains, weathering into rounded masses, which oft-times become quite isolated, and stand like boulders upon the hillsides, or lie embedded in the well-known "decomposed granite," giving rise cases the necessity of their demanding among the uninitiated to crude and curious confrom their clients sufficient bargain money jectures as to their glacial or volcanio origin. to cover any probable loss, but have been Splendid examples of these spurious boulders are met with the assurance that the keenness seen all about Hongkeng, Kowloon, and Amoy of competition between foreign merchants where in the former localities they have been renders such a course impossible. Still, in ipointed out to me as proofs of glacial action they were described as volcanic bombs burled point out that cases of repudiation of con- from dead craters now untraceable. As a matter tract merely because the venture has turned of fact these "boolders" are simply harder East. How this is to be rectified it is not easy of crag and peak and siorra, the rooks thomselves to see. Merchants and traders must live, and bent, twisted, and crampled as though instead of

Very different again are the limestone hills of the carboniferous system with their gentle as do other struggles, in the survival, flexures, freited into noturesque eastellated ramif not of the fittest, of these who have parts, and running in long lines along the dip. Looking down from any of these heights in to the credit of the Chinese merchants and North or Mid China the eye wanders over vast

Through these great plains wind the waterways; not in regular channels, as we are accustomed to see rivers in other and more familiar lands, but in broad, shallow, generally temporary bada, whose bottoms, atrewn with grey limestone pebbles, look from afar like pleasant The Volcances of Japan. Part I Puji son. By streams, even when, as is mostly the case in JOHN MILNE, F.R.S., and W. K. BURTON summer time, they are dry as the desert U.E. Colletypes by K. OGAWA. Yokohama, Several times was I decrived by this appearance Shanghei, Hongkong, and Singapore: Kelly when new to Shantang, and to the end was always in doubt in strange places till I saw the THIS is a most interesting work, and if the au- spinehes glisten in the sun, or the saud-smoke valuable as it is interesting. Japan is such a Two great rivers also traverse the plains : the centre of seismic activity, and the terrible earth- Yangteze, the great highway to central and quake last year, almost unprecedented in violence | western China, source of fertile delta-lands and and the extent of the damage caused, created a blessing everywhere, and the Yellow River, of

such a profound sensation all over the world that lesser value for navigation, with no fixed channel scientists in all countries will hail with interest for the last three hundred miles, the cause of from the task of developing a rich country a publication giving a description of the volcanoes devastating floods and called with cruel truth in which, notwithstanding Chinese brigan- of Jupan, headly dealt with by able writers like "China's Serrow." Rising near to each other in dage, they have now acquired a firm footing. Professors . ilne and Burton, more especially Kokonor, the one going north the other southwhen the work is illustrated in the faultless wards, those two rivers differ greatly both it style of the work before us. Japan is truly a their commin value and geological peculiarities. land of volcanoes, and our authors think it might The Yangtsze, bearing in its waters the dewell be christened the Cradle of Terrible Phone- tritus of thousands of Equare miles of land. mens. In this country, they aptly remark, "so- has formed huge delta deposits extruding hun-A memorandum on the working of the cial pleasantry and natural terrorism exist side dreds of miles inland from its month, and six months, believes that by that time Mixed Court at Shanghai is attached by by side, and almost every hour, in one part of filled up the shallow that sea spread over this the present stringency will have passed Mr. N. J. HANNEN, H. B. M.'s Consul- the empire or another, there is an earth- new fertile region in which isolated patches of away and that a general all-round im- General, to his report on the trade of that quake, whilst volcanoes, which pour out clouds highland stand—the former islands of the former English (The Smokers") in the north, to sea, where they sully the waters and give to Klushiu in the south a distance of nearly origin to the name Yellow Sea, which thus correct. But however that may be, and and police cases dealt with by the Mixed 2,000 miles." The distribution of active orifices o es its poculiarily not to the Yellow River whatever may be the position of affairs in Court show a total for the year of 5.600 as in they say, approximately as follows :- In the but to the "River of Golden Sands." In Fe-March, 1893, it is to be hoped that the against 5,999 for 1890. The census of 1885 Kuriles, 28; Yezo, 28; Houshin, 36; Kiushin bruary I found the water perceptibly discoloured Chamber will see no reason to recommend gave a total native population of the foreign and the southern islands, 13. "In the case of a far south as lat. 27.33 deg. some 35" miles internal first have but recently burst through as far north as lat. 34 deg., making a distance the rocks that held them under, whilst 39 by of some 600 miles along the coast. Senwards timate speculation. The movement which that this had increased to 168,129, or a their graceful curvature and by their symmetry the middy waters extend to a distance of from this sort of business creates is artificial and yearly average of 8,500. Taking this in- of form inspire painters and poets, and teach 60 to 150 miles, being influenced by the currents. those who investigate the meaning of these out. Occasionally the passage from the transparent lines lessons of scientific and utilitarian value." ocean water to the m. ddy. Yangteze waters is Naturally the authors have relected Fuji-sun as quite sharp; and even the coming tide may be the first volcano to be described. The Peerless seen pushing back the dirty waters. All this Mountain stands out alone and solitary in un- sediment falls near the coast and forms sand-

size of its component parts. Whereas the sus-

readers, and the book will form a pleasing me- point; and as some four hundred thousand tons porities with it and leaves the supernatant liquid clear and bright and pure: The filter in fact is put through the water instead of the water through the filter. To a certain degree this is the case with the Yangteze water, and Shanghai owes some at least of the excellence of its drinking water to this carious fact.

> HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ON THE SHARE. ORDINANCE, THE REPLY TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

The Chamber of Commerce met again on the large and representative attendance of members. Mr. A. G. Wood occupied the chair, and there were present Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mesars, H. Hoppius, N. J. Ede, C. Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, H. Smith (members of Committee), Thus showing clearly that when bolls had the first principle of justice is impartiality and trev Inchbald, E. W. Rutter, G. Slade, G. de Georg. Granville Sharp. G. von Wille. L. quotation list of different stooms before me is asked to come forward and buy? is this Mendel, C. J. Hirst, T. I. Rese, Julius Kramer, which proves that right through 1890 and the not like obtaining money under false pretences?

Hutchison, V. Cmar Hawkins, F. Dodwell, S. I. of the stocks, but rates went over and above takes advances from the Bank. I think the writer Dauby, S. S. Benjamin, Adam Lind (Secretary) their actual value, which is proved by the falling makes a mistake because in my humble opinion The Secretary (Mr. Adam Lind) read the were "bulled" higher than was warranted by money and by taking an advance he becomes a Mr. GROTE-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, mon, we have been told by some of the sup- the remarks of Mr. Belilios when he ap-aks of before beginning to enter into the discus porters of this Bill that it is on moral grounds the bulls as "weak people who are entired sion of the Share Bill itself, I wish to make a that they are in favour of it, but please by the bears into making purchases by the few remarks and to contradict certain state- allow me to tell you that it is a bridge to exciting reports given out by them," and when ments which if they were left uncontradicted dishonesty which has been built up. Nothing he furthermore tells us "that he has not would leave a wrong impression with a good in the Bill will prevent A from selling to B bought shares at inflated rates but has been many people who have heard one side of sheres for forward date, without giving num- an indifferent observer of the tricks of the the question only. Whilst regretting that so bers, and if they are both honest the transaction bearing fraternity," but as for his arguments many personalities have been introduced into will go through without a hitch, but if one of there are no arguments and absolutely no the debate by the different speakers, it is only the parties takes advantage of the law and re- remon in what he has said or written. Another natural that a man kicks back when he is kicked, pudiates the contract, the other side is power- phrase in his letter reads:-" The bears have one and you will therefore pardon me when I, on less and cannot recover damages, but neverthed well defined object—to make a pil, anyhow and behalf of myself and the other sharebrokers. less it remains an act of dishonest dealing on leave the Colony to itself." but what is the object members of this Chamber, protest against the the part of the man who repudiates. But even of the bulls; do they buy to lose? Or are they constant and most unwarranted depreciation of when numbers are given, I will quote you a case, philanthropists who buy solely with the view of our opinion and our vote with regard to the Bill. which has happened since this law is in force, assisting their fellow-orestures, the capitalists Gentlemen. I am sure every fair-thinking which will show you the great inequity and in- and holders of stocks, to increase the value of man must acknowledge that we have as much justice to the seller, even when he, makes a con- their investments? I need not say much more reright as any other member to express our tract in strict accordance with the Bill. A garding-Mr. Belilion speech the other day as opinion and to vote on a measure deeply affect- sold to B for several months ahead certain most points have been dwelt upon in my reing our constituents and ourselves, the more shares with numbers, some time before the marks, but I would like to correct the erroneous so as our knowledge with regard to this matter contract is due A finds out that B is in a idea that a merchant in selling goods "to must be in many respects superior to outsiders helpless muddle and atterly unable to clear arrive" is bound to give marks and numbers. who take only very little interest in the share his shares, but he is helpless to do anything I am sure that most of the gentlemen property business. You might just as well deny the with this particular lot till the due date, as here will agree with my statement that in sales merchant members of the Chamber the right the shares being already sold to one man ore "to arrive" generally the time limit of arrival to vote when a mercantile question is before us, not at his disposal to sell to another, and in of the goods is only given and frequently or the Bankers when financial matters are under a declining market be can do nothing but look not even the name of the ship or steamer, but discussion. How the supporters of this Bill want on how his capital is from day to day diminish certainly no marks and numbers of the bales, to make out that it has had a beneficial influence ing. New lat us turn and look at the picture packages, or boxes Gentlemen, I will not on our stockmarket. I am at a less to understand, from the other side : a lot of 50 charcs has gone detain you any longer, and I do not intend to since for many years we have not had as low quot- through half a dozen hands, being bought and deel with Mr. Sharp's serie-comic utterances, ations as lately, and though this is partly due resold with name and numbers, and the first because he hits too far away from the mark also to other reasons there is no doubt that the seller is unable to deliver .- not only he but all to bring him within the scope of argumentation Share Bill has assisted materially in the depres- the other parties are Hable to answer in beavy about the Share Bill. If you have the interest sion of all stocks. It is only natural that the damages, and still it was a perfectly legal of this Colony at heart, gentlemen, and the value of a stock, merchandise, or landed property husiness. Several speakers in support of interest of stockholders and investors in genmust depreciate if you do away with the demand, the Bill have expressed their opinion that eral, I would ask your kind support to the and it is an old rule that prices must fall where there should be no speculation in chares; but, following amendment, which I have much pleathe supply is larger than the demand. But, gentlemen, they surely don't intend to begin on sure in proposing:-"That in the opinion of gentlemen, it is also a principle of mational edo- this little dot in the ocean to reform the world? the Chamber it is desirable to continue Ordinnomy that the market in general and the propor- Where would the trade of the world be without | anon 15 of 1891 in so far as concerns the shares tion of supply and demand will find their Joint Stock Companies, and where can such of banking institutions, but to exclude from its when the immense business of the kind dissolving action of the elements; they tell own level and without any such legislation companies be floated without the assistance of scope all other shares, and that all time bargains when one manages of the consideration." Bother of frost bound coasts, nor changes of that Lagranges of that Lagranges of the level, nor volcanic outbursts, but are stolid wit- that Lesman's Act proves the contrary, ed by a considerable advance of his stock to sell period not to exceed three months from the time never nor volcanic outsurers, out are stond were but that is not so, as that Act has been out and harvest his profit, turns into a speculator of their being entered into." (Applause). to be doing business which has led to distant to the swelling contours distant our competition and over-trading. disastrous competition and over-trading, of the granite series are the jagged and grarted the Banks' credit. Gentlemen, if you think it speculation. There is scarcely an article or an not been ascended. necessary to retain the Bill for this purpose, let | object in which trade is carried on that does not | Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., then rose and said-

"actions after a period of inflation are an ab. later on he says :- "The bear is liable to be is it likely that shares would have gone down to

the aftermath of depression bo. Life has been savery strong contingent too, and nobody knows said to be a game of speculation, ad every that better than the writer of the letter himself, business transaction contains the elements of or for what other purposes were these syndicates speculation to a greater or lesser degree. In formed whose unsuccessful career is more res-France the impossibility of thecking speculation | ponsible for the present depression than anything bas been realised. After a series of laws, in else? Gentlemen, that short selling has taken 1724, 1785, 178 & &c., in the opposite direction, place and will take place all over the world a final conclusion was arrived at in 1885, when where trade is carried on I will not deny, but I "the validity of bargains for future settlement am of opinion that when speaking of thousands on the bourse was expressly recognised by law. of shares, particularly of the more important and "In Prussis, in 1836, 1840, and 1844, operations beavy stocks, having been sold short in this marfor the account in the public funds and railway ket, the amount is very much exaggerated and bares were declared illegal; but these measures has been often in the imagination of the bulls "were abrogated in 1860. As in this country, so only, who felt disappointed when they could not in Germany, the Gambling Act can still be successfully earry through an expected corner. pleaded; but, as we know, that Act is absolute. When in 1889 and 1890 and even in the beginly inaffectual in any transaction carried out by ning of 1891 large quantities of sharps were imduly authorised agents on the Stock Exchange: ported into the Colony from London, it was solely Speculation in gold was forbidden in the United | due to the bulls rigging the rates to fict itious and States in 1864, and only a year or so ago we high prices which induced the London holders had the futile attempts of the Argentino of the different stocks to sell out, and you dan no Government to reduce the premium on gold by more blame the intermediate dealer for taking closing the bourse and refusing to allow gold to up this kind of business than you can a merchant be quoted. In neither case was the result what for buying goods cheap at home and selling them was expected; for the panic engendered by these | here at as high a rate as he can obtain; and the "extraordinary measures sent the premium man, who has most trade facilities and who is "higher than ever." Now, I have taken six of best posted will make the biggest profits. The the principal dividend-paying stocks in our principal cause of the depression through which market, viz.:-Banks, Sugars, Steamboats, we have been passing is that the bulls have Docks, China Traders, and China Fires, and the bought more shares than they could take

do. 6.80 percent. Becond do. 18916.46 percent. 6.63 per cent. do. 6.80 percent. Second do.

or just after a financial or commercial orisis. As a matter of fact, the lies of the balls do far shares in any particular stock has jumped the when it is far too late for the application of more harm in the long run than the lies of the market up five or ten points. If I am correct any remedy—we have a sentimental outcry bears. They induce thoughtless people to in- in saying that that has been the state of the against the wickedness of speculation. At such | vest a d loss their money; whereas, all the bear | market during the past twelve months, how can time well-meaning but narrow-minded people ish scares in the world can have but a temporary it be said that the Share Bili since it has been demand in the interests of what they call morali- influence, and cannot affect real merits, which, put into operation has benefitted the colony in ty the intervention of the law to prevent the sooner or later, most till. Yet we continually the least degree, because I am sure that no one scandals and losses which inevitably result from bear "bear raids" denounced, and the public will say that during this last twelve months "over-speculation. Just now we are passing sentiment, for some occult reason, is distinctly or at the present memort shares can be much "through such a period, as witness the endeavour adverse to bears. The resolution just passed by lower than they have been? "Bears" have not "in this country to prohibit dealings for future the committee of the Medrid Stock Exchange been "bearing" to put down shares. It was "delivery in pig-iron warrants and the resolution is a remarkable instance of this anti-bear feeling. to stop their operations that this Bill was with reference to bear sales recently passed by It provides that a purchaser for future delivery passed and yet shares have gone down day "the committee of the Madrid Stock Exchange. on a given day may compel immediate delivery by day and are now at their lowest point.

The attempt to make people moral—that is, in from the seller by giving forty-eight hours. But it was said by the opponents of the

this connection, to keep them from speculating notice. The gross unfairness of such a rule. If Bill before it was passed "beyond their means—has always been, and al- carried into practice, is obvious. The seller, who at under consideration that not merely would that "ways will be, a fedlare. As far back as 1610 the time of the contract thinks he hastwo or three Bill check the "bearing" of shares —the selling "a Dutch law forbade the sale of shares not weeks in which to procure the sto k which he of shares that did not exist or the selling of possessed by the seller at the time of the has to deliver, may find five minutes later that shares by men who did not own shares to deliver sale; in 1697 transactions having more than he has only forty-night hours in which to do so! -- but it would also injure the legitimate business "three days to run were made illegal by Eng. The sole result would be that no one would sell regularly done in shares. So far as we can see, "lish law. Yet these measures did not avail stock which he did not possess at the time of by inference and by experience during the past "to prevent the great panic in Holland in 1764 the sale; in fact, it would effectually prevent twelve months, what has been the result? Of " when the Neufvilles failed in Amsterdam, nor all bear operations, and thus do away with the course it stopped "bearing," but has it not also "the South Sea Bubble smash in 1720. Later on, chief cause of the stability of markets and the stopped your legitimate dealing in shares on-" in 1734, Barnard's Act probibited options in negotiability of stocks. The public will not tirely? The absolute fact is that all dealing in "the public funds and gambling for differences, understand that every beer sale strengthens shares has stopped dead during the last nine or and, finally. Leeman's Act, in 1867, forbade pro lanto the bull position. Had it been ten months, and shares have gone steadily down bear sales of bank shares—these last two possible to sail bears of Argentines, we should day by day and month by month. I am per-" laws being more especially directed against the not now be weighted down by the Murrieta and feetly well aware, as is every goutleman here. bears, whose operations were supposed to damage Baring commitments. The fall very possibly that the financial position of the Colony "the national credit. What effect have they would have been sa great as it was, but the re- and the financial position of many of the had? We have had money panies in this purchases of the bear would have enabled the residents of the Colony has of course interfered country almost every twenty years, and free realisation of masses of the stocks for which no with share operations very largely. We know "quently more often, in spite of this legislation. buyers can yet be found. Legislation to that there have been absolutely no huyers of In 1772, 1793, 1797—when the Bank of England prevent either bulls or bears making profits shares, and possibly—I say possibly—that, and "suspended cash payments and three per cent. by illegitimate means is all very well; that alone, may be the cause of the costation of Consols fell to 51-1810, 1825, 1836, 1847; 1866, but to forbid short' sales only weakens share business. But is it probable? Bo far as "Ac. In every one of these cases the orisis was | the position which it is intended to assist." I can ascertain there is no evidence one way or "caused by over speculation, which itself was the Mr. Hellion says :— Bulla" invariably have another, but one thing is perfectly certain and means but bears need have little cash; and that is, that if this Bill had not been in force

volume of speculation to be liquidated, so will | We had balls here during the share mania and

values. Mr. Belilios wishes to make a law to guard against depreciating stocks, but the upper hand in 1890 and 1891 they were the people | equity, and why not therefore make a law who brought about the lower returns to investors to guard against inflating stocks to fictiand to those who wanted to invest. I have a tious values at which the confiding public first part of 1891 there was a steady rise in most. When talking of the bona fide investor who also off of the returns, or in other words, shares an investor is a person who boys with his own the returns they were paying. Now, gentle speculator It is rather amusing to listen to

or China, but has extended all over the Far which beautify the landscape with every variety as do it by all means, because we surely have all attract spooniation, and nowhere in the world is Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen, my friend Mr. the bad state of allairs in the Colony; but do considered necessary to protect either investor, and I rise to second it solely for the purpose of away with the legislation for other stocks and bull or hear. Gentlemen, Ny. Belilies in his putting it before the Chamber, because I am leave the trade fram as before. It has been speech the other day ref rred us to his letter of bound to say in the first place that I do not suggested by some people to extend the 25th June, 1891, which appeared in print, and think that we are called upon to make any law to insurance shares also, but these I have taken the trouble to read it again, recommendation, and I do not know whe-Companies take care of themselves by re- and I must say, knowing what we all know, ther I agree with this view of the matter if stricting the transfer of their shares. If it is a very interesting study, after 15 months the Chamber has any recommendation to offer, you think it right to do something to check have passed by. On the face of it there is My impression is that what we are asked to do forward sales for distant dates, and thus ourtail a strong prejudice against "bears," but why is not to give our opinion as to what the Governreckless speculation. I am sore you will meet should be write with such bitterness and ment ought to do and what alterations in exist. with a general supp rt.—to recommend that, for harsbuess against this class of people? I can jug legislation they ought to make, but to report instance, time bargains for a period exceeding 3 only imagine that he is like most mortals what has been, as far as our knowledge and exmonths be declared illegal, thus bringing us who do not like to lose a game, and very few perience goes, the result of the Share Bill durnearer the custom of the London Stock Exchange. people can do so with good grace. "To stop ing the last twelve months. I think I am correct I sincerely trust that we shall also be able to do speculation altogether is impossible, for it would in that view. This is an application made to the something in the Stockbrokers' Association with mean the prevention of all business; yet it is Chamber to ascertain from its members, and from regard to the signing "for the concerned," which safe to any that it is not until it is discovered information which is at its disposal, what has I will frankly admit has done a great deal of that business has reached a dangerous condition been the result of the Share Bill during the barm and bus no doubt encouraged speculation. through over-speculation that it is realised twelve months. If I am mistaken in that view particularly by people whose means and positions, that speculation has gone beyond its proper of the application made to the Chamber perhaps were such as to make it audesirable for them to bounds, and then it is too late to save the the Secretary will correct me. What has been, disclose their names. Well, gentlemen, we all position. But the curious part is that near then, the operation of the Share Bill since it was have bought our experience dearly and let us ly all legislative attempts have been made passed, or since it came into force in October take a leason from it. It has been said by the with the object of destroying the one unfe- last? I feel perfectly certain that there is no supporters of the Bill that the "bears" were guard of financial affairs namely, the bear. It man here who has any knowledge or experience unbecessarily depreciating stocks held by in- is conceivable that in critical times false reports, of what has been going on in the share vestors during the last share gambling mania; set about by those who desire a fall in prices, market and financial circles, who can say but I think I can prove to you by plain figures may bring on a panic, and do great injury get that it has had any offect at all except that this is not so. A bona fide investor will perally. In France there is a law which pun- in one direction during the past twelve always value his stocks in accordance with the lahed people for such deeds, and it would do no months or so. What has been the state annual return be receives, and it stands to harm if there were a similar measure in this of the share market? When it was passreason that he prefers such figures which country. But it does not follow that no one ed shares of all descriptions were low enwill give him a big dividend, and to avoid should be permitted to sell a b ar because some of ough, and since that date they have been fallfletitions and inflated quotations, and for that those who have done so are unscrupulous. The jug steadily, and they have been down for the purpose the investor's only saf-guard in the argument-if it be worth calling an argument- last six months at the lowest point at which hear." The London Financial News of the has equal if not greater weight as applied to the they have ever been in the history of this 22nd March has a well-written article out of bull party. It might be urged that because A. colony; and they steadily remain so. It has which I shall give you a few short sentences, as having bought for a rise, spreads a false report been with the greatest difficulty that even they are so well adapted to our case as if the of a favourable character, which induces others for the best and strongest stocks a purarticle had been written for Hongkong :- At to purobase, and results eventually in a loss to chaser has been found, and the market has "regularly recurrent periods-usually just before them, no bull operations should be allowed been in such a state that the disposal of 100

PANY, LIMITED.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report

will therefore, with your consent, take it as

has been in your possession for soveral days and

read. The directors are pleased to meet you

again with a report which they cannot but feel

ed the adoption of the report and accounts.

directors of Messrs. J. Kramer, C. Jantzen, and

It was agreed, on the motion of Mr. E. C.

On the motion of Mr. MEHTA, seconded by Mr.

TOMES, Messrs. T. Arnold and H. U. Jeffries.

.This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the subscribers to subscription

griffins for the season 1802-93 was held at the

Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Owners and representatives of fourteen sub-

Mr. E. JONES' HUCKES seconded, and the

This resolution was also carried quanimously

Mr. HART BUCK said he would further sur

The CHAIRMAN said he would make a note of

subscribers have this season's griffins, and he

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

MR. FRANCIS AND THE SHARE

ORDINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

We do not hold unrecives responsible for the opin

gest that no ponies other than this season's grif-

Mr. A. Ros+ seconded.

P. Sachse, and this was carried.

Carried unanimously.

were re-elected auditors

The Secretary read the notice convening the not to do P-I am. &c.

has in any why influenced the share warket or online and details, as, for instance, so many money has been look by the saving rather than the shood that any matters of importance will be dept for levil. The fact remains, however you bake of such and such a thing to arrive about getting classes. This menoy is not invested in reperted menthly account forms, that shares have gone down and such a time to be taken delivery of after a securities which have simply declined in value. Certain bye-laws having been discussed and down and days a said no sheet business has been deriain date. Everyone who knows anything of and the recovery of which new he confidently adopted were directed to be sent to the Colonial done, and whose who apported that Share what goes on in an ordinary merchant's office expected when the present period of depression | Secretary, and the Board adjourned. Bill supported it; on the ground that stop- knows that there is not a single article of trade has passed by it has been paid away in the primes of the world stop the fall in or commerce for which men do not daily the promotion of the most outrageous and CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMthing about the effect of this Bill except in two ordering in this market or that. They may not business may mawer well the nurnoses of instances, and the o two instances have the moment but they know some, but are not the multitudes of whom I have in which men in spite of the Share Bill had de. that they will have the money on the date. Why been speaking to be considered also ? Gambling liberately entored into contracts to take shares should not the same rule be applied to shares ? In Hongkong is as great an incentive to orime in which the numbers were not mentioned and The same reasons which promote the freedom of as intexicating drink is in the United Kingdom.

when the time came they repudiated them on the trade in every other branch apply equally to and occupies a similarly dispreportionate amount ground that the numbers were not mentioned. The "bear" must exist if the "buil" of police and magisterial attention. The Tim-Exactly verifying what was said by the opponents exists. The "bear" is the proper and only perial Government has ever shown itself opposed of the Bill that you could do nothing that it remedy for the "buil," and as was said before to this, and our carefully devised methods of would have no effect, except by the most deliberate nine times out of ten in the present state of com- licensing, with a view to regulating gambling. (Secretary). dishonesty. Now after afteen months what is more and the present state of dealing, whether were disapproved and their continuance prohibiour position, what is our information, in view of in goods, or money, or anything else, there ted. Can it be considered fair and right that all that has come out during that time, with would not be three-quarters of the existing a very large portion of the time of our reference to the arguments which were need in business if it was not for speculation. If the Magistrates and Police should be occupied support of this Bill originally? I submit that trade of the world was confined to what was ab- in the punishment and suppression of gamit is purfactly true what was said in the general solutely required three-quarters of the banking bling amongst the Chinese, and gambling terms in which it was expressed by the late would not exist. Three-quarters of the business is in shares to an extent one thousand times Chairman at the last annual meeting, namely, speculation and England owes its wealth prestor b permitted amongst European P This that this Share Bill was supported by those who and importance to that free motettered trade would indeed be "one law for the rich and anwere interested in "bulling "operations, and which you cannot fetter on the one side without other for the poor." Time bargains in shares are it was the result of the action of a clique. fettering on theother. My opinion is, gentlemen, utterly demoralizing, and the recent action of the association, or combination, or whatever you that the Chamber ought to report to His Excel- associated banks in London for the suppression like to call it-take the least offensive words or lenoy the Governor that so good effect has been of this gambling in stocks appears to be quite in title you possibly our-who were interested in produced in the direction aimedat by the promo- sympathy with the action of the Government. "bulling" stares and who found thomselves terr of the Share Bill during the last twelve there, and it is very pleasing and encouraging to opposed by others who were "bearing." And months and so far as this Chamber can judge the read that the course pursued is approved with reference to that question of "bearing" effect of this Share Sill has been decidedly had; alike by bunkers and brokers in England. let-me say-this, that it has never yet been proved that so for there has been in fact no effect at Mr. Grate has referred to the action of the in our single instance that anyone sold shares all except that shares have gone lower month pendulum, and has quoted the Financial News that did not exist. That is one description of after month and operations have diminished to to show that nothing will prevent appointation. "b wring "upon which Mr. Belilles is extremely such an extent that there is no buying or sell- and that extreme ascillations in prices wil be strong. Some had asserted that it had been ing by legitimate investors or anyone else. If equalised in time by natural causes. The "comdone but no one was able to prove that it had the Chamber should think fit to recommend pensation pendulum and balance being composbeen done, or even thateit was probable that anything I have much pleasure in seconding ed of two metals one of which expands whilst the if had been done. I do not say myself this motion. (Applause). that it has not been done, but I do say . The CHAIRMAN-Might I make a suggestion; same, This, and the "governor" in the steam that no one yet has proved it. So far and that is that any further speakers might engine are admirable mechanical contrivances; as werein any now on the appearance of the confine themselves as much as possible to the and as Hongkong requires some check upon its different shares it was not done. Men may have object of this meeting, which is to express an "racing" speed Ordinance No. 15 of 1891 was sold shares that they did not possess, but not opinion on the working of the Share. Ordin- directed to apply the same principle to time shares that did not exist. Men may have sold ance. At our last meeting a gentleman re- bargoins in shares. The Ordinance may not

syndicate—one active and energetic young man, shall get on much better. shares largely. The whole movement was an up. week. (Applause).

ation, the extravagant prices to which nearly all himself admitt a that new laws are seldom perfect Hence attention to its real business has been The nonics to be passed by representatives of those shares had been forced by the operations and he thought that some medification might diverted and replaced by a diseased and fewerish the Hongkong Jookey Club, and to do threeof this " bull " ring. Why did the shares fall ? bu introduced. To-day in Mr. Grote's speech. | quarters of a mile in 1 min. 40 sees, or less with In the main because this "bull" ring with all also temperately spoken, we see the same expres-the support they had obtained were unable to mon. He no longer proposes to abolish the Rill, Ordinance where it is, and with this view I Mr. Harr Buck proposed that the Clerk take up their shares and they had to be taken he proposes marely to modify it in have pleasure in supporting Mr. Bell-living's the Course be authorised to conclude negotiaup by the financial institutions, and being such particulars that the Bill shall hold good motion with the rider proposed by Mr. tions to acquire pourse on the terms mentioned. unable to find the margins, these shares were as applied to shares in fluencial justitu- Inchbald. thrown on the market; because in addition tions, but shall be medified so that you Mr. Francis expressed his delight to hear what proposition was carried a unmimously. to those large parchasers there, were many buy- should allow forward dealing without the had fallen from Mr. De Bo is, but humorously It was then proposed by Mr. Jones Hughest ing fifty or a hundred shares in expectation of a numbers for a period of three months and suggested that the revival might be connected that in the event of the ponies being purchased rise, here and there, and when a rise did not come that such numbers shall be valid for such with the first meeting of the Chamber when the from Shaughai, Meesrs, Tripp, Gore-Booth, and ho shares were left on the hands of the seller period. I find myself on the horns of a dilemma. " preliminary steps of the Governor to the re- Ashley be asked to kindly represent the suband the shares had to be sold somehow. I put I am in favour of Mr. Bell-Irving's resolution; peal of the Ordinance" were brought before scribers at the trials. it to you again, gentlemen, any man who looks at the same time I am absolutely in favour of them. (Laughter). over the history of the share market during Mr. Groto's amendment in six month's stime Mr. BELL-IRVING then said There is another the past two or three years will not find when the colony is in its normal state, as point on which I would like to correct Mr. a single instance in which "bearing" shares I believe it will be. My reason for supporting Francis. As regards his references to what he fine known to have been discarded from any of has been the cause of the fall and the cause of the resolution is that over three weeks ago the terms the princely house I have no hesitation in the foreign stables in Shanghai be accepted. the losses, the heavy losses, which many indivi- orisis of 1892 came to an abrupt termination, saying that they are alto other in courals. duals have suffered. Even the Rope case is no suddenly, in balf an hour, by the excellent, Some discussion arese as to whether the vote Mr. Hart Buck's suggestion and would ask the exception because the prices which existed in plain, outspoken speech of the Chairman on the amendment should be taken by show of Horse Bazzar to do their best to let Hongkong that Company's affair were caused by the of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The hands, ballot, or otherwise. "bulling" ring, and Mr. Rustomjee was one of public did not realisathe fact at first. It was neces- Mr. Dr. Bovis, during the conversation, took would also mention the matter to the gentlemen the victime. It was not his selling that caused sarytimethespeech should reach Slunghai, Yoko the opportunity of observing-I think it is who he had no doubt would, as heretofore, rethe trouble. The trouble was that there existed hams, Singapore, and the outports, but when it perfectly immaterial about the amendment present their interests up north. a" ring" to force the prices up until they got was read and realised, confidence came back to i as regards the Share Bill. It would be perto \$150, and the verdict of the jary said that had the investors, and orders came by telegram. I feetly impossible to pass any amendment to ing terminated the meeting. it not been for the operation of that ring the have received them myself to buy stock, the first | this Bill so long as the Gambling Ordinance value of the shares would not have been above I have received since I have been here. That prevents me from spending \$5 in a Manila \$100. So that is no exception. There was confidence has gove on increasing and in an in | Lottery tionet. So long as that Ordinance is in no justification in point of fact for the pass- credibly short time we have seen a rise in our force how can I buy shares which do not exist? ing of the Share Bill; no man who support best stocks of 20 per cent. Is it wise, is it (Laughter). ed it was able to give anything but his opinion, policy, is it common sense, at the present and in such a matter as that if he does not state moment to interfere with the return of confacts overy opinion of his or the opinion he drew fidence, with that better feeling, with that from those around him is of no more value, then brighter and happier outlook? I think my- Chairman ? I claim the right to vote. the opinion of anyone else. My opinion in the solf decidedly not. My other reason which I The CHAIRMAN-We shall have to take the matter is as good as anyone else's. I fully have said I would produce is the present opinion of the legal adviser of the Chamber on agree-that in this Chamber and with reference stringency of the market. I have only been the point. It will have to be settled afterwards. to such a matter as this the opinion of the out in this part of the world for 12 years, but brokers, who should know what is going on if you refer to the oldest residents they will vote for the amendment of Mr. luchbald, and who could if they liked give facts tell you that within all their experience they which would support their opinions, is just have never seen credit securtailed in Hongkong. as valuable, if not more valuable, than the Shanghai, or in other places of the East. Credit is opinious of some other members of the Chamber | our wiled, accommodation is denied, financial faciwho are not so intimately acquainted with lities are almost impossible. I doubt very much the Share Bill. Their interests are most closely | whether any bank manager we have well known affected and they are persons whose knowledge managers here, I see Mr. De Sovis, Hon. T. H. if they thought fit to disclose would probably Whitehead, the member for the Chamber, and enable then to form some more correct state- Mr. Rutter - will tell us that within two or ment of the fact than anyone plac. I say, gentle- | three months, time this stringency will be a thing | men, as Leaid before, those who supported this of the past. If you modify this Bill so that you Bill did not bring forward one single fact have the power to bay foward. I think you the 15th inst There were present the Hon. J. to support it, to prive the necessity for it, will find that many of the present holders Stewart Lockhart (President), in the chair; or prove their assertions that the "bouring" of will come into the market, who are unable to Hou. F. A. 'coper (Director of Public Works). stocks had brought about the prices and losses get financial facilities, buy forward to the and plajor-General Gordon (Captain Seperintenand troubles. They argued that it was so, but of December say, and if the money market is dent of Police). Dr Ayres (Colonial Surgeon), they did not bring a tittle of evidence to support still stringent when it comes for delivery, they Dr. Cantlie, a d Mr. H. M Callum (Sanitary Bill to account for the existing depression. The gathered on the history of the bistory it, and so far as the history of the last fifteen will be unable to take delivery and you Superintendent) mouths, and the different matters which have will see these shares thrown back again. come out during that time, affect the ques- doing barm to all who have been concerned with tion, all the evidence we have, and all the in. These are two reasons outside the others __ That permission be granted to the Hongformation we can get, and all the inferences brought before you way I intended to vote for koug Hotel Company to connect the water we are able to draw, all we know is to the Mr. Bell-Irving's resolution, if we have to closets in the new wing with the public sewer effect that it is the operation of the "bulls" decide solely on the question of Mr. Bellthat caused the general weakness of the Irving's resolution or Mr. Grote's amendfinancial world, that caused the terrible falls ment. But I would suggest a possible are drainage of the old premises and complete the

has been tried in every country in the world a twalve months rest. (Applause) -France, Spain, Germany, England, and Mr. G. SLADE seconded Mr. Inchbald's amend-America-and in every country after a few ment. said that the transactions made with the Chiness numbers, lately in fair circumstances, who soand other merchants contained the full parti- knowledge that they have lest everything. The

shares that they contracted to buy in London marked that we were here to discuss a matter inaptly be compared to a Hinks! and that they were capable and able to buy and of general importance to the community and he lamp shade. It keeps the moths of which knew exactly where to put their hands on them. deprecated the introduction of any personality we have a good many, out of the flame. But we do know and anyone who studies the re- as not likely to help as in our consideration If Mr. Francis has told us that since the Ordinports of the last few years knows that there was a gentlemen see their way to adopt this course we ance came into operation things have been going any further information that may be required.

institutions, losses of large sums of money by approved or in toto repealed. What is the the manipulation of shares, which for want of this Shanghai with regard to procuring ponies on residents of the colony in outside speculations, sotual position to-day? Mr. Hell-Irving at the bas in the past assumed dimensions altogether, the same terms as latterly, vis: \$150 per pour and in addition that means for certain depreci- last meeting in a very moderately worded speech disproportioned to the wants of the community. laid down in Hongkong plus landing charges.

in the prices of the shares and the excessive rangement. I wish this Chamber would show losses suffered. There is no more evidence its common sense and be unanimous now, and say now that there was then that there was any in six months beace I think our floances will be real necessity or cause for the Share Bill. It in a firmer condition, and a totally different state has been said, and sail properly, that the Bill of things generally existing. I beg to being interferes with free trade. The oneions part of forward the following amendment :- "That is it is that t interferes with free trade on one side. the opinion of this Chamber it is undesirable at As Mr. Grots said it does not interfere with the | present to make any change in Ordinance 15 of "bulls;" a man may go pushing up Imuris 1891, known as the Share Bill, but that H.E. the reports, run them up to twice their actual refer the same inquiry back to the Chamber of

value, and then the "bears" are blamed when Commerce six months from now." the reaction omes and the true state of Mr. DE Bovis-I may say that personally to ported during the first week of July, making a total affairs comes out and the shares have dropped, my own knowledge there have been more applito nothing. There is no law to prevent that, catious for shares from all parts of the East, no law to punish it, no law to punish the shares in the Hongkong and Shoughei Bank, and 2 and 3 years respectively. The list case was man for deliberately entering into a contract during the past month than during any month reported on the 5th July. A case of chelomic distribute, to buy shares, for which he has no money to but the course of the last 20 years. All these applications are the shares the shares happen to go up It is cations have been from bong fide investors. That pay unless the suares happen to go up At is cations have used from bong mas investors. That discription of gunbling, gentlemen, and is a very different kind of thing to that montioned not the other which has caused the prices and just now. I should like to say that this most and who has flower varied by the opponents of the besten in their stead. They nobly answered was a very different kind of the prices and just now. I should like to say that this most and who has flower varied by the opponents of the prices and just now. I should like to say that this most and when his filmers appeared serious and could like to say that this most and when his filmers appeared serious the master of the prices and just now. I should like to say that this most and when his filmers appeared serious the master of the prices and just now. I should like to say that this most and when his filmers appeared serious the master of the prices and just now. ble remedy is there for it but that "bears" should, only the Share Bill, and it does not matter much by had the man removed to the hospital. The divant think, on the contrary, if Mr. Francis recon- and cangued for two days. The result was that ed by the trouble, and if it is allowed whatever possi- ong has been called to discuss the Share Bill, and the divanteported the case to the Police, who promptexist? In the world of commerce and free trade | whether the "bulls" or "bears" are in the has been thoroughly cleaned and lime-washed and lim the "bear" is the necessary adjunct to the "bult." | right. "If I was the head of the Government and Stop both if you can and perhaps you will do I saw people equabbling about it I would consome good. This Share Bill, endeavouring to tinne it for ten years. This colony has lest interfere with the "bears," is a measure which \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 in gambling; give it | manner during these two months. Approximately,

years' trial the enactment has been repeal. Mr. GRANVILLE SHARF-It appears to me the city, nearly all the villages in the conservancy ed and the market has been left to run its that in the midst of all this mutual recriminafree course. Government stocks in England tion and justification we are in danger of losing. many years ago were subjected to some limita. sight of the vary serious state of affairs in the tions, but in Her Majesty's reign the prescable colony, which caused the ensutment of Ordinof the Act was altered because it was considered ance No. 15 of 1891, and which very surious an improper interference with the freedom of condition of affairs still continues. During meanly the end of August and it then commed to me find a lawyer standing up in public and advocattrade. In France the same experiment was the gambling mania which preceded the tried, because the gambling was too high, but introduction of this measure perhaps some it was abandoned after two years. The same million of dollars were gained by a very few thing occurred in Austria. As regards Am men, whilst four millions of dollars have been report :erica we know that laws are frequently passed hopelessly and irretrievably lost. The gentlethere is the individual interests of the proposers, men in this room have, is some cases, lost, and if a bill is passed to day and found to but there is probably not one present who has morrow to hart any great man in the States it is not something left. But the principal portion promptly repealed. America is therefore no of this large sum has been lost by the multitudes deat I am of opinion a half-yearly report would be model for us or anyone else. This legislation is who are not at all represented in this meet—found sufficient, any occurrence of especial importmodel for us or anyone else. This legislation is who are not at all represented in this meetcondemned by the principles of free trade upon ing: the subordinate officers, so to speak, in which we are dependent for our daily livelihood, the great commercial community of China. Of course Mr. Belilios's statement at the last Hongkong, and the Strafts; the assistants, the meeting was absurd to anyone who knows any- clerks, commanders and engineers of steamers. thing of the trade of this place, I mean when he and very many others. It is lamentable to meet stead of mouthly reports.

William to be a small faster legitimate business, which they have not in their possession but been engulied in the pommen rain. The money done so. I individually know no which they know perfectly well they can get by in clean gone at done never be recovered. This

other contracts by heat, the length remains the

from bad to worse, shares dropping every day who interested himself largely in approrting the Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-Mr. Chairman, long still lower and yet lower, and we have his full prices of all those stacks, who was supported and spendies have been delivered in favour of this permission to attribute this state of matters to advised and countenanced by the Princely House, amendment which has been proposed and the influence of the Ordinance May we not also and by Mr. Belilios. And it is a perfect matter seconded, but not a word has been said in attribute any improvements in the market to the of judifference whether these gentlemen were regard to my principal contention, that under same cause? and, if so, surely the first advance pers multy buying shares for their own private the present circumstances of the colony this which we witnessed last week of thirty per cent. use or supporting a "ring," or individuals who law is essential bere. I have always said that in the premium upon Hongkong and Shanghai were doing so. It is a great pity that the con- if we had enough Bank shares is a good and sufficient answer to tradictions which was made at the last meeting of capital floating in the colony. I for one would the statement that this Ordinance is fatal to the RAY, seconded by Mr. PARLANE, to re-elect the the Chamber was not made while Mr. Mackintosh say "certainly repeal the Bill." But we have interests of all joint stock enterprise. Mr. was here. It would have been better if it had not got the money. Investors buying shares Francis says that this Ordinance in calculated to been. I do not know whether he made any por- thinking that a certain stock consists of 1,000 hinder speculation, which, he avers, constitutes sound allusions, but certainly he made none that shares are disappointed when they find that the three-fourths of the business of the world. If were as direct as these made the other day. supply is unstable. The 1,000 is increased to 2. so, it seems a pity that so many are unpro-The fact remains, however, that whether the 3,4, and 5,000 and it is not in the capacity of dustively engaged. One thing is certain, individual referred to was personally interested the holders of these shares to buy the surplus that the middlemen are not increasing in favour, in share operations or not, the house he repre- quantity thrown on the market, consequently and that, from one cause and another, there is sents was largely interested in them, and fasti- these who hold bone fide shares are sufferers. It is a growing desire on the part of producers and tutions of which he was the Chairman of simply because we have not enough capital that consumers alike to draw nearer to one another. directors, and a director, were buying and taking a law of this kind is necessary to protect the From my practical experience of share dealing in Hongkong, in which I was for some venus. ward movement for many a long day. Numbers Mr. CHARTERY INCHBALD-It is an old professionally engaged. I consider that some of shares of all descriptions were forced up steadily. saying that "extremes meet" and it seems to drag is essential upon the pace to which specula- scribers were present, and Mr. T. F. Hough and with our present knowledge we can arrive me that we'are having an illustration of this tion in shares from time attains in this Clerk of the Course, was elected to the chair. at the causes of the fall. There were two sets fact do-day. When I came to the first meeting Colony. I think that, whilst every encourage. The CHAIRMAN informed the meeting that of causes in operation. The general weakness I thought that the question was whether the ment should be afforded to legitimate and whole- up to the present twenty ponies had been an of the financial world, losses suffered by different | Share Bill of 1891 was to be absolutely in toto, some enterprise, a check should be placed upon soribed for. Negotiations were pending with

A show of hands decided in favour of a ballot. Mr. GROTE-I object to the vote of Mr. Rutter. Mr. RUTTEB-Will you take my rote. Mr.

Mr. Inchhald's amendment was then put to the ballot and the voting resulted as follows:

Majority for the amendment, 4. This concluded the meeting.

HONGKONG SINITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the anitary Board was held

THE HONGK ING HOTEL'S NEW WING. subject to the Hotel Company giving a same no fur us the water clousts and prinals are concerned within six months from this date." Dr. CANTLIE seconded. Agreed to.

HANITARY BUPERINTENDENT'S BEPORT. dent's report for the months of July and Au-

shares, for instance, with all sorts of absurd Governor by requested to be good enough to Nothing occurred during these months calling for

remark in this report. Health Districts -Two cases of small-pox were of 58 cases reported during the current year. Both of the cases coonred in the upper west rn section of to fayout. the Tri-ping chan district and they were children ported there or elsewhere is the colony. Contracts. The work done under the various contracts has been carried out in a fairly natiafactory

Hill, and Kowloon districts. Personal proceedings .- Inspected the greater part of contractor's boats at the anchorage station off Stonemy r port for August.

an officer in the position of Sanitary Superintenencoriu the meanwhile b lag said before the Board by illegit imate time bargeins. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS moved

guarantee that they will commence the re-dollars out of which must come whatever is paid cruelly separated from her children. She was the main theroughfure. It thence spread to No.

Drainage Works, Markets, and Slaughter-houses - the meeting by due to this very fact, that share | sees for days.

contract he stignatises it as deliberate dis- to be a Missionary. honesty. To me it seems the deliberate disentiers Island, the servenging contractor's bests at housety occurred when the men conspired to the depot in Chin Wan Hay and the public come. defeat the law, not when one of them drew A. HUNAN OFFICIAL AND "FOREIGN ries for Chinese except those at Stanley and Shek-o. | back from the pitfall into which the conspiracy I have to express my regret that owing to press re was dragging him. It certainly is unusual to of work I was unable to write my report for July till that it would be more convenient to include it with ling that if you do not like a law you can break

he has been over been tactics. But his bad been formerly the magistrate of this dis machines that pumped out weller from backets. "bears" he forgots that "bulls" must follow foreign devils to have established a Conces- upwards of 200 dwellings were consumed: cannot do more than sell for cash or on time. so on. The twenty-nixth ordinary meeting of this The Share Bill is therefore as good or bad We regard this as quite a serious matter. Company was held at the Head Office, Queen's (whichever way you read it) for one as for the The place Sha He has a character for roughness. Road, on the 16th inst. Mr. J. Thurburn, Chair, and restricts one class of operations as We have been in the place a long time and have man, prosiding. There were also present Messes. much as it does the other, "Bears" may not a dispensary, school, and chapel there, and ere ation as will lead to the approbansion of the two l'arlanc, E. Burnie, T. Arnold, E. C. Ray, C. time unless under the same restrictions. How referred to died and just before the Magistrate His Majesty the Emperor the title of Second A. Tomes, R. E. Mehte Goo, Fenwick, H. P. then are you to work a "bull" movement unless came, and have always been well received. Rank and back invested with the privilege of

> C. S. TAYLOR. Hongkoug, 17th September, 1892.

MR. C. S. TAYLOR OV. "HONESTY." TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—Hasiness: in piece goods being dull M. is very satisfactory. This is all the more gratify- Taylor relieves the monotony by enlightening ing as the year just closed had witnessed no im- the colony on the main points which constitute provement in rates, nor his competition proved less what is vulgarly known as honesty.

and continues to unseltle business in various that if you do not like a law you, can break i directions. The balance at credit of profit and when you withdraw from the breach it is and loss account (\$195,185.68) admits of the deliberate dishenesty." payment of similar dividends as for the pre-rious year,—viz. 18 per cent. to shareholders contracts for shares without giving numbers nor and 15 per cent, to contributors of premia; the dooe it say that such a transaction is dishonest placing of \$50,000 to recover, increasing that an Mr. Taylor insinuates, but the law merely fund to the substantial sam of \$750,000; and says that such a transaction will not be recog-

carrying forward 3237,185.68. The apportion- niged as legal. ment I have no doubt will meet with your ap. Mr. Taylor further says :- Therefore ought Orientel Bank. The Company had £2.500 on a passage from the Scripture which has fixed deposit with that idstitution in Molbourne no bearing on the matter inserned as Mr.

ment, but b fore proposing the adoption of the repudiate. report and accounts I shall be happy to give If Mr. Taylor carries his precepts into practice he might find it a little difficult to back his fauoy No questions being asked, the CHARMAN mov- at the next Hongkong Race meeting, as betting though not a criminal offence is unrecognized by the law nuder which Mr. Taylor might possibly like to shelter himself if things do not turn out Capt. BURNIE moved and Mr. E. F. ELIAS as roay as he expects.- I am. &c., seconded the confirmation of the appointment as

PONTIUS PILATE. Hongkong, 19th September, 1892.

ASSAULT ON MISSIONARIES IN SZECHUEN.

from the Yangteze Ling, 55 miles N.W. and wife with two children and Dr. Parry and the Chamber should be again taken six mo aths and much judicious use of the helm and cables wife with their youngest child spent yesterday hence, was carried. The ordinary yearly meet- brought into play to prevent these drifting fire with us and the Doctor leaves for the village below, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Polbill-Turner stay | was held on the 16th. Two burglaries have anchored vessels and possibly igniting the upper ed to gross ill-treatment at Sungpan, whither they had gone to meet Dr. Parry, as Mrs. dential quarters of the town, both Belilios. Ter- was also accentanted by a large number of large they had gone to meet Dr. Parry, as Mrs. in the temple with us. They have been subject-Turner was ill. It was while they were waiting A meeting of the subscribers to subscription the bank with but half a crew on board, in their at Sungp'an that the natives who were suffering griffles was held on the 17th. The Criminal frantic efforts to escape contact with the blazing from want of rain came to the conclusion that Sessions were held on the 19th and the Yaumati fabrics that were chasing each other with startling the foreign missionaries were skilled in necroin- manslaughter onse resulted in one prisoner being frequency, down stream, close inshore. The shalfantic arts and had used these arts to prevent the sentenced to nine months' imprisonment; the manued junks that had escaped to mid strong were rain falling. The natives were lashed into fury other was discharged. at this, and made an attack upon the missionaries, Mr. Turner was seized, his arms and legs which sailed from here on the 14th ult. for Han and rendered the already perplexed consilion of head, and having been overpowered the mob ed rudder, the effect of an experience with a the difficulty of preventing their getting athward seized his wife and children. While this typhoen. was going on a military mandarin apparent. The members of the St. Andrew's Society as managered, however, shackled and bound by ly in order to gain time suggested that the sembled in force on the 16th just, and trans- their tables as they were, with great dexterity missionaries should be tried before the mob pro- acted the business of the annual meeting. It and judgment and an actual stem collision ceeded further. This being accorded to, they were was resolved, as the outcome of much discussion, avoided, although the junks frequently grazed taken to the yamen and ordered to be bested but to establish a scholarship or bursary in the and creaked along their sides as the helm was two native Christians, volunteered to be beaten colony for the children of Scotch parents. This put hard to port or starboard by lightly clad in their place. The mob was satisfied and the proposal was carried over one to affiliate in a helmsmen in deshabille. missionaries left Sungpan for this place. The similar way with home institutions, such as the Inshore, the large number of junks that line

owing apparently to the presence of Mr. and former years. eigners were to be driven out.

from here, by a mob, have been staying with us that effect was returned.

you will allow me (as I am not a member of the letter. Mrs. Turner seems utterly worn out, doubtless will soon be plying very briskly and drifted down among the shipping and lighted Chamber of Commerce) to do so in your columns. and is quite pale-looking, the result probably of profitably in our streets. I find the number of shares in the 51 companies their recent rough treatment in Sung-pan riot. A rather extensive fire occurred in the early bank, and illumined the sides and deck houses of

1.343,7.5 shares are so many pieces of paper; city. At last the fence was torn down. Mr. one s.m. the fire bell rang at the Central have started in a junk. Weather is cooling and and whother quoted one dollar or one hundred Turner was grabbed and thrown. His arms station, the No. 6 Station, and the Clock Tower The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS moved dollars, they are still pieces of paper and of them- and legs were tried with a swung rops. He was with alarming energy and the full brigade imsolves cannot produce one dollar, much less three probably hit with a picket, for a small hole (not mediately turned out in answer to the summons. quarters of a million dollars. At the same time yot healed) was made in the skin over his fore. The scene of the outbreak was at the junction of these 1,343,725 pieces of paper represent a year- head and from this the blood flowed. A rush Hollywood Road and Queen's Road, and the first by income of some two and three quarter million operairs was made, and Mrs. P. Turner was building to be enveloped in flames was No. 81 of to brokers for passing bits of paper, worth more severely stunned with a blow. All the clothes 78 and No 76, all of which in a very brief space or less a quarter of a cent each, from hand to above her waist were forn off. She and ber hus of time were roaring and orackling, and quite hand. Now where is the gain to holders of band were then marched, harehended and nuder beyond any hope of saving. A strong breeze these 1.343,725 pieces of paper in paying three a blazing sun, outside the city. Some were cry- famued the flames and showers of sparks spread in the manufacture of tar, pitch, and mineral biquacters of a million dollars to brokers and ing to kill them instantly by throwing them in the vicinity. The tumen, these being extracted from coals obtaintaking two million, instead of pocketing the river, or tying them, have to a stone till the rain upper stories of the houses on the opposite side of from the Tonkin mines. The Independence The following is the Sanitary Superinten: whole two and three quarter million dellars came. They both several times fully expected to of Hollywood Road, Nos. 237, 238, and 254, themselves. May not the recent revival in share be killed. Mr. P. Turner had his quene pulled became ignited and were destroyed. In the the Governor-General has determined that such business, alluded to by more than one speaker at so hard and often that his neck was stiff and meantime the block at the corner of Queen's products shall be in inture free of all dees.

in July 2,354 tons and in August 2,363 tons of trade of the Bill by passing contracts for time bar town. Mr. Turner will stay labyrinth of scaffolding, but they look exceeding. four days the Chinese kept on firing upon and domestic refuse were removed from Victoria, gains on which the share numbers were not in Chen-ta and get fully restored. But he ex- | ly liable to fall inwards at any moment. It is stated, and when one or the other repudiated the pects to return in a month. He is surely fitted supposed that the fire originated in a cooking

under date of the 9th just to the Daily News as breeze and the dry condition of the buildings it, and whou you withdraw from the breach follows: - An avent has just occurred here which were responsible. Too much credit cannot be under present circumstances. They do not lack The following minutes were attached to the it is deliberate dishonesty. They did not presch ought to be noticed by the public; it will show given to the Fire Brigade for the manner in that doctrine eighteen hundred years age. If I how much the officials do to keep the peace where which they go pied with the fire, and though it among them, but they must see the troops By Mr. J. J. Francis -It spans to me that far too remember the tales of my youth correctly it was foreigners are concerned. The facts of the case | lawed for a tig. their assistance to be reassured that ... much work in being put upon the Superi tendent. then, There shall be more joy in heaven over are as follows:—The Magistrate whose name is Lo able to subdue it before it had assumed the pro-He ought to have a competent secretary allowed him one sinuar that repentath their over ninety. Kwang-shu, in charge of the district here called portions which at first seemed highly probable.

By the Reu. Director of Public Works—In the case of and nine righteens men that need no renes. Takhwa shien, proceeded on the 16th of the preand uine righteous men that need no repen- Tohhwa shien, proceeded on the 16th of the pretance" Therefore ought we rather to admire sent moon to a market town 30 li from here called then condamn those who broke away from their | She Ho to hold an inquest on the body of a native who had mot his death there a day or two before There is still another point in Mr. Francis's in a brawl. On the evoning of the day he addressspeech which might be forgiven a mere non- ed a number of literary men and gentry and a that the Euperintendent furnish half-yearly in- commercial man or a mere lawyer, but which miscellaneous crowd of people guthered on the cannot be pardoned in a man of same, and he is read as follows: - We Hunan men have no ling the great fire in Chan Chuen on the 12th tionaries of the canton of Dong-dang who have a man of sense:- "As Mr. Grote mays it (the fear of foreign devils," if you make a riot here instant. The cause due to the caused the revindication of their nationality The motion was agreed to, it being under. "Share Hill) does not interfere with the do not be afraid for I have the pattlement of careleganess of the immeter of an opium shop throughout the villages occupied by the Chinese,

more or less the same course to raise prices sion." Besides this there was a good deal of which bears do to depose them. Bulle other talk like this saying that foreign devils West Gate District, has lately issued an order must buy for each or on time. Bears bad not come to China for any good purpose and notifying that two men, named Lam U and Lam must buy for each or on time. Bears bad not come to China for any good purpose and

Wadman, O. von der Heyde, and W. H. Ray "bears" will give numbers on their ime con- Our dispensary has been opened at the re- wearing a peacook's feather, as a mark of approval tracts, which is the very thing they are fighting quest of a number of people who live there. for his liberality in contributing food supplies for Do not let some of my readers hastily say this the distressed. is another missionary trouble, for it is nothing . On the 14th instant one of these americans

official politeness, is it? his district in an official capacity and on official terribly, and the man died the following day. business and while there he op mly exhorts the A report was made to the Pun Yu Magistrate, cause of much anxiety in commercial circles lawyer standing up in public and advocating people to rict and then says that he is the official who sent soldiers to arrest the murderer, but so who will have the settlement of the case and that far he has evaded pursuit. he will see that they do not suffer for it. Will it be wondered at that the people are bitterly opposed to foreigners and that difficulty is constantly arising when this kind of thing is going on? My readers will also remark his

> This matter has been put into the hands of Beptember, been adhered to. the Consul and will be dealt vigorously with, we Regret is generally expressed, here, that the

> > HONGKONG.

seemed to indicate a visitation of a typhcon, but willing to test their much vaunted valour:

writer also states that the cholera was still universities. Mr. D. Gillies was elected Preside the river bank for two or three miles at this time

Mr. BELL-Inving intimated that he should a commercial question, and since Mr. Francis A correspondent of the Mercury writing from this week, and the low four-wheelers so familiar the scene at about midnight was mertainly in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce the Yangteze Ling Temple on the 13th August in the streets of Singapore will then be busily, imposing, awful, and grand; the flames leaped meeting enquired, "How can it be said that the gives the following account of the outrage:- running between the Sailors' Home and East up from the burning village and coast a lurid Share Bill since it has been put into operation Mr. Polhill-Turner and wife, Dr. Parry and Point. The fares are to be pretty much the light on a dark background of rugged hill and "has benefited the colony in the least degree," wife, and Miss Nilssen, have just reached here same as for a ricketa or chair, and as the vehicle mountain top and painted the sky with a red and at no one then salightened him, perhaps from north, and I send this, as promised in last in distinctly more comfortable and pleasant they glow of warm saffused light; while the fire ships

(excluding Ranh, which has a million shares) for Mr. Turner states that he fully believes the hours of the 15th inst, in Queen's Road West the steamers, that were doing their best to which the Stockbrokers' Association furnishes riot was due to the fact that the people fire y and Hollywood Road, and at first it seemed avoid them, with a weird furnishes riot was due to the fact that the people fire y quotations, amounts to 1.343.725, which turned believed that their presence accounted for the to threaten a serious configration equal revealed shadowy forms armed with ears and over once would entail a brokerage of \$763,000 on absence of rain. The report was that they had in destructiveness to any with which the spars to bear the fireships clear of the sides, with the scale determined by them, turned over twice a buried a pitcher outside the city wall, and had colony has been acquainted. It is safe to say now and then an anxious eager face pooring out brokerage of \$1,526,000 and so on. When you swept the sky with a brush! The attack was made indeed that had the same outbreak happened into the fierce blazing light to note its position thick of it the figures are appalling and fully about 9 o'clock in the morning. A servant had ten or fifteen years ago the area of its energy and give instructions. The whole scene strongly explain why in "boom" times clocks left com- taken Mrs. Turner and children up in a loft. Mr. | would have been very considerable and it is due to reminded one of those grand old paintings of fortable billets wholesale to become brokers, and P. Turner tried to reason a little with the crowd the superior appliances and more efficient force battlepieces where the fire ship is made to play why brokers now make a scapegoat of the Shara which began to fill his yard. Thousands which we now possess that it was limited to the Road was completely gutled and nothing but holders in public companies instead of spending. He was sere all over from kicks received the bare walls were left standing. A barbar's says the news from Theinguyen reports conthree quarters of a million dollars in brokerages while down. But the prucipal hatred seems to shop and a druggist's establishment were burnt tinnens progress in the work of pacification at during the past year, have saved it by not buy bave run towards his wife, who received the most out and of the dwelling rooms above not a stick Yen the and that piracy in that region is little ing nor selling shares, and have now that amount blame for the lack of rais. At last a Military was left. The roofsfellin with a tremendous crash short of being entirely wiped out, for, compared Official forced himself in. He asked that they and fed the fire for some time. At three o'clock, with other places, the bands have disappeared man While Mr. Francis as a non-commercial man be tried. So they were led to the Yamen, The however, the spleudid services of the Brigade, by man through surrender, imprisonment, and may seek information on commercial ambjects, I mest unreasonable accusations were brought under Mr. Wodebouse, Mr. Kingborn, and Chief except by the most deliberate dishonesty." I "Yes," and as a result were severely bambooed streets, but admirable order was maintain. the inhabitants of lower Yenthe. the police under Acting Inspector no faither case of choleraic dia then has been re- Bill can do everything, and can only be de the Yamen, although it seemed so little protee. During the day a large number of spectators vifeated by the most deliberate dishonesty. He tien that death might be expected any minute. sited the scene and the same fronts all round the which had been surrounded by 1,200 to 1,500 instanced two cases in which men, buyers and After much delay they got in chairs and, with locality were found to be accrebed and blackened. Chinese, for seven or eight days, was eventually sellers conspired together to defeat the object about half of their things, were escorted out of The lefty walls have been propped up with a attacked on the 6th idem. For three or

> stove in the ground floor of No. 89, which house is insured for \$4,000 in the Egonomie Fire Office. popupanta were enabled to make good their escape, but none of their effects were saved. A remarkable feature of theoutbreak was the rapidity Mr. Edward B. Little writes from Kluklang with which the flames spread, for which the

> > CHINA, CANTON.

15th Beptember.

bulls " Mr. Francis shows some knowledge the case. When I go on the street (foreign) when they were worshipping joss. The flames of operations in the share market and he has if I most them (i.e. foreign devils) they must quickly spread, and there wit not a single fire perhaps been as closely posted in "bell" toctics make way for me or I will run into them. If I engine to stop their course except some small bend "bring" being evidently to whitewash the trief I would certainly not have allowed the Theblaze lasted about seven hours, dreing which Mr. Li Ka Chenk, the official in charge of the

his soldiers to go to Fatshan to arrest a rabbar and have stolen two uniforms and two revolutes from them ... If any person will give such inform-The Hoppe in Canton has lately received from

of the kind. The Magistrate is, as is usual with on trifling provocation so common in Carre his Hunan countrymen, anti-foreign; for a took place here. Some coolies were playing proof of this witness his statements above in dominoss at the entrance of the Hoi Toug moreference to the Concession and his treatment of mastery in Honam, when suddenly two of them foreigners when he met them. This is Chinese picked a quarrel and got to blows. One of the disputants picked up a stone and threw it ut the Notice another thing, this man goes out of head of the other, inflicting a wound which blad,

IUBANG.

H.M.S. Esk arrived at this port on the 2nd brag about the provess of the Hunan men. He instant from Hankow after having anchored, for doubtless knows all about the Hunan placards one day off Yobohow, just within the entennon that were issued last year and that are being just of the Tungting lake. As, however, the x min-ne vigorously issued this year as if nothing had ations at Ichang have been deferred a til the taken place. He also must know about the talk beginning of October, her arrival here was not which, I think, calls for remark, and that is the who broke away from their illegitimate time of sending the Esk and a Consul to Hunan and of that paramount importance, or awaited with amount written off in connection with the New bargains," and to support his statement quotes the abandoning of that scheme. A harvest of as much anxiety; as would have been the case

have written off 50 per sent, of the sum at 3s. 6d., an outburst of joy in heaven is probably hope. It is too grave an affair to be lightly tricky diplomacy of the exclusive Chinese officials at which rate the deposit stands in the books: endeavouring to benefit his financial position on passed by. The Magistrate ought to be made to should have been successful in postponing the Our mortgages have been reviewed and that seems of the carth by repudiating his debts of honour. In other words Mr. Taylor says, make time contained. Nothing further calls for comstrated, to them that their boasted isolation and natural impregnability were not such as to At the beginning of the week a very low bare- place them out of striking distance of the long meter and warnings from Manila and the north and strong arm of the British navy ready and though in appleasant proximity the colony once An extensive fire, occurred just outside, the more entirely escaped the danger and suffer. western walls of this city (Ichang) on the night ed no damage. A rather extensive fire oc. of the 4th inst. destructive of many lives and curred in the early hours of the 15th instant much property. Native reports give the numin Queen's Road West and Hollywood Road and ber of lives lost as bordering on two hundred, six houses were completely gutted. On the 15th although that is probably an exaggerated numinst, the Chamber of Commerce resumed its de- ber. Nearly the whole of a large village was bate on the working of the Share Ordinance, consumed and the natives say as many as and after a lengthy discussion an amondment fifty junks were burnt to the water's edge. A missionary writing under date 15th August, recommending to the Government the undesir- These latter gave the officers of the mun-ofof ability of at present making any alteration in war and steamers in the harbour considerable Chenta, in Ezechuen, says :- Mr. Polhill-Turner | the Ordinance, but asking that the opinion of trouble; for great judgment had to be expressed

ing of the China Traders' insurance Company ships from ranging themselves up alongside their occurred during the week in the secluded resi- works and hulls of their orafts. This difficulty perfectly unmanageable and drifted helplessly The American ship Charmer, Captain Holmes, down among the shipping on a strong correnhe was kicked and struck over the Francisco, but back on the 15th inst. with damag- the officers still more dangerous and enhanced the hawse more complicated. The ships were

bad at Chentu, and that lots of aucoffined bodies | ent for the year, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lbekhart of the year, also had merry time and their crews word lying outside the city gates. It was Vice President, Mr. Hugh M'Callum Secretary, made night bldeons with their wails and lament. rumoured that the people at the village at the and Mr. John McCellum Treasurer, acting with ations as blazing fabric after blazing fabric went foot of the mountain on which the writer was, a committee of five. It was decided, on a divi- drifting down past and among them. But, notwould drive the missionaries out of the temple, sion, to have a ball on St. Andrew's Day as in withstanding the wind being in a direction Mrs. Pothill-Turner, Tremendous rains had We regret to record the death of Mr. James | came off telerably well, although many fallen and done considerable damage, the village Young, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific | must have had narrow, and marvellous, above referred to being nearly swamped with ateamer Balavia, which occurred with painful escapes from having their light, dry mats and mud which was eighteen inches deep in some of suddenness on the 14th inst. Mr. Young upper works set on fire by the passing flames. the houses, the drought at Sangp'an and the was bathing outside the dock at Hunghom The fire which broke out shortly after 10 p.m. rains at the Yangize Ling being due to the pro- when action of the heart failed and he died continued until the early hours of the morning, sence of the yang jen, according to native ideas alreast immediately. The deceased, who was a when it was got under by Chinese appliances, in this part of the world. Not much credence, native of Scottland and 52 years of age, leaves a principally because there was no more "fodder however, was slaced in the rumour that the for- widow and a large family and had only just as- for the fiend to feast on." The gambout was sumed his responsible duties on board the mable to render any assistance as Captain

Another missionary writing under the 18th Retavia, having come out from England last Border, Mr. Holman, and all hands were requir-August from the Yangtze Ling says :- Mr. and menth in the Victoria. An inquest was held on ed on board to secure the safety of their own ship. Mrs. Cool Polbill-Turner and children, who the 17th inst: Dr. Cantlie gave it as his opinion The village that has been nearly destroyed is were driven out of Sungpan ten days north that death resulted from syncops, and a verdict to said by the city officials to have furnished all the rougher element among the rioters here, exactly in this temple since. 13th. hey expected to ge | Hongkong is very soon to be provided with a twelve months since. If this was so, maybe to day to Knanhsian. We are all well here, the new vehicle of locomotion. An enterprising Chi- the fire has done a little good by wav of giving weather is cool and we wear spring clothing. nese firm have imported from Singapere about these gentry other matters to reflect on this We have had heavy and long continuous rains. a dozen new garis for gharrys, as the Govern- year. Although one sympathises a little with From Chentu we learn that hundreds are dying ment spells it) and a like number of strong the owners of the junks that were burned, such daily of cholers. In many cases coffins are not little Deli ponies. The application has sympathy is, perhaps, misplaced as the crows of SIE,-It is perhaps not surprising that a non- obtainable, but the officials have contributed to lare deep made to the Government for these junks are said to have been the principals licences, which will be granted in all probability in the destruction of property last September.

such a prominent and terrible part. The origin river falling .- Daily News correspondent.

INDO-CHINA.

TONKIN

In a recent article the Avenir du Tonkin complained of the duty on products employed The Independence Tonkinoise of the 8th inst.

of all patterns, 33 revolvers, and a large quan-

publishes a telegram from Lang-son to the effect that the military station at That-khé but the enemy dared not come into close quarters in face of the attitude shown by the garrison. Provided the troops are well provisioned the of which Mr. Hutchison is the agent. All the energy of their commandant will maintain resistance. The arrival of the reinforcementa which are said to have been despatched is unxiously expected. The announced four companies would give the populace the confidence of which they have so great need to continue their resistance of the troops will give them support for the defence. Communication with Can-being has been broken, so that up news can be received from that quarter. The plan of the Chinese appears to be to fall upon That khe and upon spots between that and Lang-son. It is said that Marshal Ma. who is the secret instigutor of this movement, Later intelligence has been received concern- bas a particular hatred of the Annances func-